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A Bad Fire.

Wednesday night about ten o'clock the Summit house at Sutter hill caught fire and was completely destroyed. The wind at the time was blowing from the east, so the building across the road, about sixty or seventy feet away, also took fire and were destroyed. As a result of this, three families were burned out, losing practically everything they had, while the hotel and furnishings were total losses. The fire started in the kitchen and spread rapidly to the rest of the house, having a good start when it was noticed.

All the buildings burned being the hotel, a two story building, a black smith shop, and another building, the property of G. E. Vicini, while the furniture belonged to C. Russi, to whom it was deeded in October by August Borello, at which time the former agreed to take over a debt of \$500, to secure which the furniture was mortgaged to Bertin & Lepori Inc. of San Francisco. This mortgage has not been paid.

Further developments show that Russi left here a short time ago, forfeiting his contract with Borello, who left, supposedly for San Francisco, last Monday. His brother, Marco Borello, came up the first of the week and started to ship the wines and liquors in the hotel to the city. The only thing saved from the hotel was the slot machine, while in the dwellings across the street, all the furniture was saved. Borello was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon by sheriff Gregory, and brought to Jackson pending further developments. The hotel property was insured for \$2500 in the London, Liverpool, and Globe, for which the Bank of Amador County is the agent, while the buildings across the street are not insured. Total loss in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Three Games Basketball

At Ione three games of basketball were arranged for Washington's birthday. One between the girls team and a team from Santa Clara high school, another will be between the boys and the Sonora high school team. In the morning at 10:30, a game will be played by the freshmen of the Ione high and Sutter Creek grammar school. The girls' game will take place at 1:30 and the boys' game will immediately follow. The I. & E. will give rates of one fare from Jackson, Sutter Creek and Amador, the trains leaving on the regular schedule, so that anyone going from here may see all the games and get back to town the same evening. Admission to the morning will be free, while 35 cents will be charged to both games in the afternoon.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, commissioner labor statistics, Augusta, Ma.

Money in Treasury.

By official count made February 3, the amount and kind of money in the county treasury was as follows:
Gold - \$16100.00
Silver - 8615.24
Checks and bills - 19845.02
Currency - 1275.00
Warrants uncanceled - 10369.50
Deposit in bank - 15000.00
Total - 877204.77

Criminal Returns.

Sanuafaro Carlo and John Barska haled before Judge A. W. Robinson on the charge of trespass, brought by Domenico Giannini. Parties failed to appear on day of trial so case was dismissed.

Hospital Report.

Admitted.—Pat McGuire, a native of Ireland, 84 years old, suffering from la grippe.
J. F. King, Tennessee, 71, tumor.
Wm. Lipham, Indiana, 73, tumor.
T. H. Brown, England, 50, indigestion.
F. Aogieleni, Italy, 54, broken leg.
Joe Sheets, Virginia, 80, general debility.
N. R. Moon, Illinois, 68, injury.
Jos Logan, New York, 55, la grippe.
Discharged.—G. Todd, M. Barnhart, Kevier Ehler, T. H. Brown, all of them having been relieved. This leaves 43 remaining in the hospital.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their assistance and comforting words of sympathy extended to us in the time of our bereavement.
Mrs. J. Bernacich and Family.

Board of Supervisors.

The board of Supervisors met Monday, all the members being present. The following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

C. E. Parker, expressage - \$ 7 80
U. S. Gregory, brd. of prisoners 34 00
T. S. Tuttle, conveying prisoners 16 50
C. P. Vicini, traveling exp. - 3 75
L. J. Glavinovich, supplies - 1 15
U. S. Gregory, livery - 5 00
D. B. Spagnoli, drugs - 75
W. H. Greenhalgh, visiting schools 16 00
E. Cardinelli, labor - 1 50
I. Orlandi et al, blue jay bounty - 1 10
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., phones - 25 10
D. Hartigan, removing dead animal 5 00
Amador Ledger, printing - 9 00
Vela & Piccardo, supplies - 15 40
F. W. Parker, watchman - 10 00
Wm. Going, janitor - 70 00
D. A. Patterson, statistics - 9 70
W. M. Amick, mileage - 2 40
D. A. Fraser, " - 80
John Strohm, " - 3 40
A. Grillo, " - 2 40
L. Burke, " - 2 40
Geo. A. Gordon, dep. assessor - 135 00
Lewis Lamb, labor - 75 00
T. Clifton, coyote bounty - 36 00
Mrs. C. Richtmyer, water - 6 00
Jackson Gas L. Co., gas - 10 25
Amador Dispatch, printing - 260 35
C. E. Jarvis, freight - 55
Fred Rabb, jail rent - 5 00
T. C. McKenzie, supplies - 5 50
Bill of Amador Ledger for \$10 allowed for \$3.

Hospital Fund—
E. Ginocchio & Bro., clothing \$ 18 45
E. Ginocchio & Bro., groceries 141 66
E. Ginocchio & Bro., allowances 12 00
Mrs. C. Langhorst, supplies - 40 50
E. E. Endicott, county physician 60 00
G. Oneto, vegetables - 5 00
Mrs. C. Richtmyer, water - 7 00
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., phones - 1 95
P. L. Cassinelli, fruit - 15 30
Mrs. J. Turner, nursing - 14 50
Amador Co. Plan Mills, grave brds 6 00
Mrs. F. B. Lemoin, matron - 30 00
Mrs. M. A. Tregloan, cook - 30 00
F. B. Lemoin, superintendent - 60 00
Jackson Gas L. Co., gas - 16 50
Green & Ratto, conveyance - 3 00
Thomas & Mattley, meat - 55 20
Spagnoli Drug Co., drugs - 9 25
F. Grillo, conveyance - 6 00
Wm. Schroder, digging graves - 14 00
J. E. Walton, conveyance - 5 00
Alonzo Votaw, " - 6 00

Road District No. 1.—M. Driscoll, labor, \$13, Thos. Lemm 6, John Lemm 10, John Rader 20, Paul Rasia 8, D. Masse 36, A. Conetto 15, C. Dufrene 14, L. Cunee 150, D. Baneto 15, A. Masse 24, Jos. Bastian 8.
Road District No. 2.—Draper & Nichols, labor \$6.85, W. H. Langford 269.50, G. J. Yager 1.60.
Road District No. 3.—James Toop, labor \$68, Jess Bonneau 17, E. Luttrell 25, S. B. Hansen 4, W. W. Stewart 7, Geo. Smith 2, H. Shroeder, supplies 3.45, L. Cassinelli & Bro. 5, Jack Shealer labor 8, D. Giannini 5, G. B. Grasso 44, Frank Thompson 4, Geo. Schroder 97, Grillo Bros., supplies 6.
Road District No. 4.—H. Cook, labor \$20, L. A. White 16, Louis Jan 9, Elmer Tanner 25.20, J. A. Phipps 4, C. E. Richards, supplies 3.80, Amador Co. Plan Co. 6.75, G. M. Waechter labor 195, C. Soracco 24, Wm. Gundry 20, Wm. Gundry 36, E. D. Botto 48.37, M. E. Tucker .80, Nick Bernardis et al 125.25, P. L. Willey 6, Jos. Priami 5, Morris & Siebe, oil 3, Brignole Estate Co., wheelbarrow 3, L. L. Cunee, supplies 22.05, John Richards labor 8.

Road District No. 5.—D. Hartigan, labor 20, Walter Ball 2, F. Giannini 32, H. and R. White 18, G. W. Felker, blacksmithing 55.10, B. Levaggi, supplies 43.90, Millard Harrell et al, labor 8.75, C. Freeman 12, Geo. Upton 17, Wm. Plunkett Jr. 11, Thos. Thompson 4, B. Littlefield 4, Geo. Roberts 5.
Salary Fund.—John Strohm, W. M. Amick, A. Grillo, D. A. Fraser, and L. Burke \$25 each as road commissioners.

Bridge Fund.—V. S. Garbarini, supt. of construction \$563; Mervy Elwell Co., bridge work 283.80; V. S. Garbarini, bridge work 475; Mervy Elwell Co., bridge work 54.43; Mervy Elwell Co., bridge work 5963.50, L. H. Cook, lumber etc., 25.70.
General road fund.—Geo. Vela, labor \$2; O'Neill & Podesta, livery hire 23.50; D. Murphy, labor 15, J. E. Walter, livery hire 5, H. Meek, labor 8, D. Driscoll 6, Ernest Gooding 158, O'Neill & Podesta, livery hire 4; J. M. Parson, labor 8; L. Burke, Wisconsin Bar grade 624.66; Belluomini & Co., labor 30, Steve Ferrara 15, C. Griesback 15, Sam. Arise 24, Sam. Phear 8, W. H. Vela 8, P. Plasse 24, H. Joy, 8, Joe Drondell 24, E. Vela 8.

In the matter of application for a saloon license in Ione by J. W. Sutherland. Remonstrances were heard from the anti-saloon league association. A. Caminetti appearing for them. J. Newman and D. McCall, Jas. J. Carpenter and George Ellis appeared in behalf of the petitioners, while Alex. Davis, Joseph Visseaux appeared in behalf of the remonstrances. Amendments to ordinance passed last January limiting the number of saloons in the county to eighty-nine was introduced. U. S. Gregory testified that at the time the ordinance was passed there were four saloons in Ione. The application was denied, Grillo, Strohm and Amick voting no. Fraser and Burke voting for its issuance.

Petition of F. E. Blakeley to have the boundaries changed so that he could be in Pine Grove school district instead of Volcano district was granted.
Criminal returns of A. W. Robinson, hospital and treasurer's reports approved.
Road poll tax ordinance for 1908 of \$2 passed unanimously.
Petition of F. Boro et al for liquor license in Amador City granted.
Liquor license of Amiel Artene revoked on account of retiring from business.

Petition of C. F. Fesser to retail liquor at Buena Vista laid over until next meeting.
Petition of Bert Jones for retail liquor license at Kerr's station granted.
Mrs. E. Leach granted \$20 a month for aid of four half orphans.
Mrs. E. Campbell granted \$5 a month as aid for one half orphan.
Mr. Neips of Ranlett granted a monthly allowance of \$10.
Communication from W. F. Detert of the Zeila Mining Co. accompanied by a check for \$435 received and accepted, being a return of the amount received for material taken from the Zeila dump for filling approaches to the south fork bridge.
Assessor was instructed to purchase metal case for his office.
Communication from Mrs. Martin read.
Request of E. E. Endicott for an operating room and the necessary equipments granted.
Double assessment of Wm. Blakely for year 1907 ordered cancelled.
Auditor was ordered to apportion \$8000 to various road funds.
The new bridge across the Consummes river was accepted by unanimous vote of the board.
The new bridge across south fork of Jackson creek near the Zeila mine unanimously accepted.
Clerk was instructed to prepare a list of all record books used by the various offices and have at the next meeting, at which time printing rates for the year 1908 will be established.
V. S. Garbarini was granted an extension of 150 days to construct bridge near Aukum.

Auditor ordered to transfer \$100 from general road fund to road district No. 3.
The following warrants were cancelled:
School fund - \$2955.09
Current expense - 1148.60
Hospital - 966.07
Salary - 1551.65
Road district No. 1 - 301.30
" " 2 - 201.00
" " 3 - 120.00
" " 4 - 49.15
" " 5 - 197.00
General fund - 1650.00
Bridge - 6726.50
Law library - 9.50
Oneida special building fund 18250.00
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Ione Union High school - 1.50
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High School Paper.

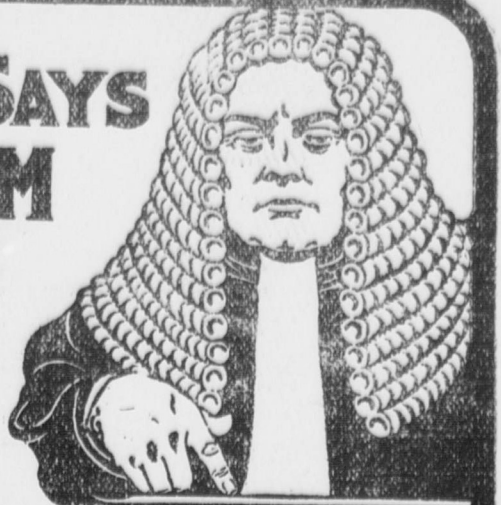
The students of Ione high school have finally decided to continue the publication of their paper, the Nugget as a weekly, as it was during the latter part of last term. Through many misunderstandings and not a little class feeling, a number of weeks were missed. A couple of weeks ago an election was held by the students of the school at which it was decided to continue the paper. But the pupils had lost interest, so nothing was done. Miss Gordon was elected editor, while Carl Isaacs and Harry Heffren were elected to act as managers. Another meeting of the student body was called by the teachers last week, at which it was decided that the teachers should have complete charge of the paper, and that the work should be competitive, that is the pupils would be given credits for the work done. Miss Gordon was appointed editor, while Whitney Rust and Harry Heffren were appointed managers.

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MINING NOTES.

Zeila.—This mine is running full blast all forty stamps of the mill being in steady operation. The mill crushes over 150 tons per day, or between three and four tons to the stamp. The yield in free gold continues to be small. The greatest value is in the sulphurets which yield about three tons per day, of a value of about \$80 per ton. Some years ago the sulphurets averaged much higher per ton than of late years. Notwithstanding all street talk to the contrary, the Zeila mine is not, and never has been, much of a bonanza to the stockholders. It is a big help to the town of Jackson, employing considerably over 100 men on an average. The sulphurets continue to be sent to Selby reduction works for treatment. It is found that the difference, although slight, is in favor of shipping them outside, so it is not likely that the chlorination plant connected with the mine will be started up.

Defender.—The mill of this mine has been idle for the past two weeks. A portion of the machinery has been shipped to San Francisco to be changed. As it was formerly only five stamps of the mill could be operated, owing to some defects in the cams. To remedy this the parts have been sent below, and are expected up some time next week, after which the full 10 stamps can be kept in operation. The ledge at the 200 level is reported to be 12 feet wide in places. There is ample ore to keep the mill going to its full capacity. The parties interested are more confident than ever that they have a good property. Eastern capitalists have taken hold, and placed the mine on a good working basis.

Kennedy.—They have finished cutting the station at the 3150 level—the lowest level in this wonderful mine, and drifting to cut the ledge was commenced the middle of this week. It will probably take several weeks before the ledge is encountered. The ore body shows well, both in size and values on the level above at 3000, and there is no reason to believe other than that it will be equally as good in level now in process of being opened. Everything is moving along in good shape both at the mine and mill.

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Hotel Arrivals

National.—Thursday. F. D. Teller, W. S. Reed, E. A. Hamahan, N. Greenberg, A. Z. Cohen; San Francisco; Jim Scapicino, Volcano.
Friday.—Percy Kenyon, M. A. Fransworth, Jos. B. Ratto, N. C. Finley, San Francisco; R. H. Van Horn, Ione; F. A. Reichert, Sacramento.
Saturday.—C. B. Martin, L. J. Rattgers, A. J. Dartwright, San Francisco.
Sunday.—W. J. Rogers, Sacramento; C. A. McMahan, San Jose; John Bryan, A. H. Crane, San Francisco; E. Raggio, Angels.
Monday.—R. M. Blair, L. E. Akins, Stockton; H. B. Shannon, M. W. Amick, Ione; H. M. Lynn, Sacramento; A. M. Folsom, T. H. Hutchings, San Francisco.
Tuesday.—H. F. Ellis, Sonora; H. Sihenert, J. O. Boyd, Sacramento; Mrs. J. M. Coffman, Stockton; F. L. Woodhouse, Berkeley; W. A. Jones, San Francisco.
Wednesday.—W. H. Willis, Geo. W. Brown, J. J. McDonald, San Francisco; Ezra Taylor, Plymouth.
Globe.—Thursday. F. A. Merrill, Ione; Elvin Shealer, Archie Newell Oleta; Tim Hanley, Pine Grove; Chas. Dwyer, Tuolumne.
Friday.—Peter I. Jonas and wife, Volcano; James Toman, Sutter Creek.
Saturday.—M. P. Werry, M. Gallagher, H. R. Regs, Electra; Samuel Kemp, Stockton.
Sunday.—George H. Rinehart, Pine Grove; Arthur Seelery, Nevada City.
Monday.—F. E. Blakeley, C. Bradshaw, Pine Grove; D. McCall, A. R. Davis, J. H. Viennseux, Ione; A. Grillo, Volcano; F. B. Joyce, Defender; Aug. Cerruti, San Francisco; Gilbert Cook, Placerville; Wm. M. Laughlin, Amador.
Tuesday.—James Cullovin, Nevada City; T. Blair, Stockton; Henry Bradley, Sacramento.
Wednesday.—L. Luttrell, Frank Walker, Pine Grove; J. E. Harker, Chico.

Church Notes.

On Sunday February 9th, services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: The pastor will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock on "Christian life and conduct, our duty toward man;" at 7:30 o'clock on "Active religious principles." Sunday school at 2 p. m. and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.
Episcopal—
Jackson.—Every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and every 2d and 4th Sunday at 7:30.
Sutter Creek.—Every 2d and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m., and every 1st and 3d Sunday at p. m.
Do not forget, that the regular time for services is 7:30 p. m. next Sunday evening.
Card of Thanks.
We desire to tender our sincere thanks to all kind friends who rendered aid and sympathy during the last sickness and funeral ceremonies of our beloved husband and father, Patrick Dwyer.
Mrs. Dwyer and family.

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ANOTHER STAW FOR TAXPAYERS.

While the taxpayers of Amador county are fully aware that the demands for the support of the local government have been increasing by leaps and bounds for many years past, few are aware of the devious ways adopted to accomplish that end. Every reader of the Ledger knows that the sums paid out monthly, as shown by the proceedings of the board of supervisors, are greatly in excess of the expenses of a few years back. Salaries of appointive officers have been jumped up at various times, without any reason being given therefor and without any official record appearing upon the minutes authorizing such increase of pay. As an illustration of this tendency we will cite the court-house janitor. From the list of claims allowed against the current expense fund from month to month, it will be seen that this official is now, and has been for some time, drawing a salary, as janitor only, of \$70 per month. This is not the sum total of the compensation of that individual by any means. We notice that the city trustees recently allowed \$5 also, presumably for janitor services at the court house on account of the renting of the supervisors' room for the trustees' meetings. Upon inquiry we are told that the city allows him \$10 per year for building fires and attending to the room hired from the county for the meetings. The county charges \$5 per month for the use of the room, including lights and wood. The city then turns round and pays for janitorship one-sixth the total cost of rent, light and fuel. This is a sample of how costs are gradually piled up on the people.

But we are digressing from the subject in hand. We have taken the trouble to trace back through the minutes of the board of supervisors the history of the court house janitorship, and the salary attaching thereto, during the past twenty-five years. It affords an interesting study. All through the upward drift of the salary schedule there is manifest at the same time a design to do the trick as quietly as possible, without attracting public attention. There has never been a brass band attachment thereto—no resolution of intent to boost the schedule at each successive step. It is a debateable point whether the salary of any appointive county official can be either raised or lowered without a motion to that effect being introduced and carried in open session, and duly recorded in the minutes. Minute books are kept to inform the public of financial changes affecting the taxpayers, and a poll of the supervisors should be recorded, showing those voting for or against the proposition.

But to return to the scanty record. In April, 1883, Joseph Quirolo was the court-house janitor, the salary being \$30 per month. It continued thus until November, 1886, at which date the janitor's bill for \$40 was allowed. In March, 1893, Quirolo resigned, having decided to return to his native land—Italy. Several applications were put in for the vacancy, showing that even at the small compensation at that time attached to the office, there was no dearth of persons anxious for the job. The present incumbent was then appointed, the salary remaining the same. It was at that time that the hall of records was completed, adding materially to the work of janitor. Still no question of extra pay was raised on that account. Over six years went by, and in December, 1899, the next jump to \$50 per month occurred. In 1900 it was lifted to \$60 per month. In January, 1907, by the same gentle process of merely passing a bigger bill, it was again increased to \$70 per month, where it now stands, and will remain until figure jugglery is again in order. From this it appears that in this one item of expense alone the cost to the taxpayers has increased 133 1/3 per cent in less than 21 years.

District attorney Langdon will not condescend to reply to the statements of Ruef and others in regard to the graft cases. He very sensibly says he will try his cases in the courts. Pity he did not form that excellent resolve at the outset. As a matter of fact, both he and his assistant Heney have been trying their cases through the press and from the platform from San Francisco to New York, resorting to all sorts of questionable methods to shape public opinion to suit their notions. It is a lawyer's business to present his case before an unprejudiced and impartial jury, but the tactics of Heney et al have been directed toward creating a hostile sentiment beforehand against the accused so that a fair and impartial trial could not be had.

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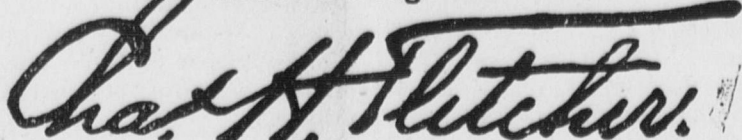
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An Answer For Which the High Official Was Unprepared.

Going into a port where the water was very deep—Rio Janeiro, I believe—relates Captain A. T. Mahan, the chain cables "got away," as the expression is, control was lost, and shackle after shackle tore out of the hawse holes, leaping and thumping, rattling and roaring. The admiral was on deck at the moment, and when the chain had been at last stopped and secured he said to the captain: "Alfred, send for the young man in charge of those chains and give him a good setting down. Ask him what he means by letting such things happen." The officer was sent for, and soon his questioning blue eyes appeared over the hatch coaming. Alfred was a mild person and clearly did not like his job. He could not have come up to the admiral's standard. The latter saw it and intervened: "Perhaps you had better leave it to me. I'll settle him." Fixing his eyes on the offender, he said sternly: "What do you mean by this, sir? Why in blazes did you not stop that chain?" The culprit, looking quietly at him, replied simply, "How in blazes could I?" This was a shift of wind for which the admiral was unprepared. He was taken flat back. After a moment's hesitation he turned to the captain and said meekly, yet with evident consciousness of a checkmate: "That's true, Alfred. How the blazes could he?"

OBSERVANCE OF EASTER.

Discrepancy in Computing the Date Not Corrected Until 1752.

The observance of Easter dates back to about the year 68, at which time there was much contention among the eastern and western churches as to what day the festival should be observed. It was finally ordained at the council of Nice in the year 325 that it must be observed throughout the Christian world on the same day. This decision settled that Easter should be kept upon the Sunday first after the fourteenth day of the first Jewish month, but no general conclusion was arrived at as to the cycle by which the festival was to be regulated, and some churches adopted one rule and some another. This diversity of usage was put an end to, and the Roman rule making Easter the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar moon was established in England in 669. After nine centuries a discrepancy in the keeping of Easter was caused by the authorities of the English church declining to adopt the reformation of the Gregorian calendar in 1582. The difference was settled in 1752 by the adoption of the rule which makes Easter day always the first Sunday after the full moon which appears on or next after the twenty-first day of March. If the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after.

Queer Names.

"We Chinese," said the law student, "give our children queer names. Our girls, for instance, are not called Mabel, Jenny or Matilda, but Cloudy Moon, Celestial Happiness, Spring Peach or Casket of Perfumes. "Our boys get less delicious names. Boys are made for work and wisdom rather than for dancing and pleasure, and their names show this, as Practical Industry, Ancestral Knowledge, Complete Virtue, Ancestral Piety, Discreet Valor. "To our slaves we give still another set of names. Yes, those dear, pathetic little slaves of ours, some girls, some boys, who do a hundred various little tasks about the house, these lowly creatures have names like Not For Me, Joy to Serve, Your Happiness and Humble Devotion."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sitting on a High Hat.

"If I were to offer to wager that I could sit squarely on my silk hat without crushing it, you would take me up, I suppose," said a clubman to a fellow member. "Well, you would lose," he continued. "A good silk hat should support the weight of a man say 140 pounds without yielding, providing the weight is applied gradually and carefully. The way to do it is to place the hat on a smooth, strongly supported surface, crown downward, and lay a board across the rim, in the hollow. On this seat yourself steadily and slowly, and you will find the hat does not yield. Of course, a hat that has once been bent or broken will not do. Nor is the rule invariable. It applies only to good hats. Have I ever tried it? Yes, I have, but not on my own hat."—Philadelphia Record.

Eating Onions.

Persons with dropsical tendencies should eat onions frequently. This simple cure has proved effective in many cases. In one instance the patient had been given up by several physicians and only tried the onions to please a friend. She was completely restored to health and, though that was five years ago, has never had a return of the trouble. She ate the onions just as she would an apple, taking a great many during the day.—Exchange.

Where He Gets His Orders.

"My friend Jinks says he can't catch up with his orders." "Is he a manufacturer?" "Oh, no; just a married man with five grown daughters."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Feminine.

The Wife—Fancy, John, they are getting out a woman's dictionary! I wonder if it's any different from the others. The Husband—Probably has more words in it.—London Opinion.

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Amador County

Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—located four miles from Jackson.

Unhappy Democrats.

Editor Rowell of the Fresno Republican thus pays his respects to the democratic party:

"With what strange fatuity the democratic party always does the wrong thing at the wrong time! That may be the secret of its evolutionary elimination. The process of evolution is conditioned by the survival of the fittest and the extermination of the unfit. And fitness consists in adaptability to environment. A furry animal which persists in snuggling its coat in winter and clothing itself heavily in summer, will soon cease to survive. A tiger that develops cowardice or a rabbit that develops courage will soon be exterminated. Yet all these things, under reversed conditions, lead to success. So with parties and political movements. Survival is as much a matter of time-liness as of right. There is right in both radicalism and conservatism. In fact, human progress depends on the interplay of both. But, even aside from questions of economic soundness, and of the particular quality of radicalism or conservatism manifested in a party, there is much in the capacity shown by the party to meet the conditions of a time at the time, and not afterwards or before.

"This has been the failure of the democratic party. Omitting for this time, historical examples, of which there are many, consider only the last campaign and the present. Four years ago, there was no possible excuse for any but a radical policy. Within the narrow precincts of democratic caucuses, the pendulum had swung to the conservative end, but everywhere else it was at the extreme radical point. The great reforms of president Roosevelt were just getting under way and the reaction against the methods by which they were accomplished had not yet begun. While no man could have defeated Roosevelt, a progressive candidate could have divided the vote, and left a respectable remnant of his party with which to begin the next campaign. But the democratic politicians fatuously chose the opposite course, and committed themselves to a conservatism that was at least untimely, and so, for the purpose of that campaign, wrong. Now, however, the time has come when there is a genuine conservative reaction. The radicals are in the majority, still, and a reactionary candidate of the Knox or Parker style, could not win on either ticket. But at least a conservative, of the liberal sort, could divert a very large element to the democratic side and restore the party to a position of respectable minority. Even Hearst sees this, and has become a conservative of the conservatives. Only the democratic leaders, shut in their own cell, fail to see it. Because their pendulum was conservative, last time, it shall be radical this time, and Bryan is to be the candidate. Of course, if the republicans were to choose a reactionist, that would pay. But with the republicans choosing a man like Taft, a radical in politics and a conservative in methods, the only possible hope of the democrats is in just the course by which they courted certain failure last time. It would not be a hope of success, then. But between a modern defeat that would rehabilitate the party, and a total rout, which will wreck it, the democratic leaders show a blind genius for choosing the latter course.

"Somehow, the democratic party always manages to get wrong, even when it is right. It is distrust of its leadership, as a historic blunderer, quite as much as disagreement with its policies, that keeps the American people so firmly determined not to put it in power."

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"I have seen many fantastic and humorous advertisements in newspapers during my somewhat lengthy career," once said Col. Henry Watterson, in an address to a convention of journalists, according to Harper's Weekly, "but quite the most interesting and oddest of these was an ad. that I chanced upon in London. It was printed in the staid old Times, and as I remember it, ran something like this:

"A young gentleman who is on the point of getting married is most desirous of meeting a man of experience who will take the responsibility of dissuading him from this dangerous step."

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office.

The Perfume Business.

Nearly all of the perfumes used in the world is exported from Grasse, Italy, near Nice. The value of the product is about a million and a half a year. In the surrounding country, in the valleys and along the mountain sides, are 60,000 acres of flower beds. Every spot a flower can be made to grow is under cultivation, and the plants are carefully attended, and irrigated. The very atmosphere of the place carries an eau de cologne odor, as the factories are constantly distilling the petals of the bitter orange blossoms from which this perfume is made. Many kinds of flowers are used in season, but the orange blossoms are always available. Men, women and children work in the flower harvest, not an unpleasant occupation, though the pay is small. The process of manufacturing the perfumes is much the same for all save those made of rose or orange petals. Glass sheets, held by frames a few inches apart, are smeared with lard, and between these sheets the freshly picked blossoms are scattered, touching the frames, but not being pressed by them. In one day the oil of the flower exudes and the lard absorbs the drops. The flowers are changed many times before the grease is fully saturated, the number of changes depending upon the amount of oil the flower contains. When the lard has absorbed as much oil as possible from the flowers, it is melted and dissolved in purified alcohol. When this mixture is filtered the concentrated extract may be redissolved in spirits, diluted, or mixed with other oils, according to the strength or quality desired. Attar of roses and neroli, the base of eau de cologne, are made by a different method. The petals of orange blossoms or roses are thrown into a large kettle of warm, melted lard. The petals remain a day or less in this bath. The wilted petals are then removed and fresh ones added until the desired strength is attained. Twenty thousand pounds of rose petals are required to make one pound of attar of roses, valued at \$200. A thousand pounds of the petals of the bitter orange are required to make a pound of neroli, worth \$20. Perfumers in Paris and London, and other cities place their own label on the extracts exported from Grasse.—Atchison Globe.

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A DIFFICULT TERM.

The Word "Bourgeois" and a French Woman's Definition.

I am always embarrassed when asked by foreigners to give the definition of the word "bourgeois," which is generally emphasized disdainfully. The dictionary defines it as "common, without distinction." It is not exactly that. Bourgeoisism, like provincialism, is a mentality. It represents a kernel without the pulp and emanates from the shell of the dinner pot. It is one of the props of society. Props are never beautiful nor graceful. Without it, however, the world could not retain its equilibrium, yet with it alone the world could not progress. It gives to individuals the impenetrability of a shell. One often finds its characteristics in persons who have received a good education, in those who possess superior culture, who have taste and a sense of beauty. It betrays itself by mean and narrow ideas, by implacable intolerance, by stubborn blindness and, above all, by an incapacity to understand liberty or to accord it generously. This mentality creates a certain atmosphere which is felt at once. The workman, the peasant, the artist, are not bourgeois. I could name a king who is much more so than many of the residents of our worst districts. Napoleon I. was bourgeois; Napoleon III. was not. Balzac, Maupassant, were not bourgeois; Zola was. England, Italy, Spain, are not bourgeois. Germany is, but her emperor is not, and so one might continue indefinitely.—From Mme. Pierre de Coulevain, Translated by Jessie Henderson Brewer.

Arbiter and Arbitrary.

If an arbitrator is chosen to end a dispute, says the London Chronicle, there is no reason to dread that his decision would be arbitrary, though the two words are very near relatives. An arbiter, the Latin word which used to be more common as English than it is now, meant by derivation simply "one who went to" something to examine it, and so at first a spectator or witness. Then in Roman law it assumed the technical sense of an umpire. But a "judicium," the legal decision in a case with regard to a definite sum of money, for instance, was distinguished from an arbitrium, a legal decision as to an uncertain sum which had to be determined; hence arbitrary acquired the sense of uncertain, capricious.

It Was Plain Enough.

A college professor who recently returned with his wife from their honeymoon greatly amused a company of people in his home town, according to the Lewiston Journal, by assuring them, on being questioned concerning their trip, that nobody where they spent their honeymoon suspected that they were bride and groom.

"What kind of a place was it you were in?" the president of the college asked. "An institution for the blind?"

Economical Woman.

Of small economies the following will be difficult to beat for smallness: A laboring man who hands over his weekly wages to his wife is allowed by her an ounce of tobacco a week. She buys it herself in two separate half ounces in order, she declares, to get the advantage of the two turns of the scale.—London Chronicle.

A Brutal Definition.

Kluker—What is a philanthropist? Bocker—A man who gives what he doesn't need in a way nobody wants.—New York Sun.

There is nothing so powerful as truth—and often nothing so strange.—Webster.

A PIECE OF STRING.

It Plays a Prominent Part in the Life of Japan.

Writing from Japan, an American says: "You must come here to appreciate some of the quaint customs and usages which contact with other peoples has not yet driven out. To read about them gives you only a poor idea. For instance, did you ever know what an important thing a piece of string is here? The children, workmen, idlers, servants, all carry pieces of string for use in case of emergency. With us the emergency would arise only when a parcel had to be done up, but the Japs use his piece of string as a first aid to the injured, to repair a rent in his clothing, to fix a broken down jinrikisha, to mend tools, to take measurement, and, in fact, the string is his universal tool chest. The queerest use to which it is put, according to my way of thinking, is when a police officer arrests a man, ties a bit of string about the arrested man's wrist and then leads him by the loose end of the thin hempen fetter to the lockup. You ask, 'Why doesn't the Jap crook break the string and find a gateway?' He could, but he would not. That's where his respect for the law comes in, and the bit of string holds the man as securely as though he were manacled by our own humane chilled steel, nickel plated and snap locked method."—New York Tribune.

DIRTY WATCHES.

The Reason Is Often to Be Found In the Watch Pocket.

"Why do watches get dirty?" said the jeweler. "You'll find the answer in your watch pocket. Turn it out."

The patron turned out his watch pocket, sheepishly bringing forth a pinch of mud colored dust, some lint and a small ball of black fluff.

"There's the reason," said the jeweler. "Watches get dirty because the pockets they are carried in are never clean. A watch pocket, my dear sir, should be cleaned out regularly once a week. Observe that rule and your watch's works will not get clogged up again."

"Another and a reasonable rule is never to lay your watch down on stone or marble. The cold deranges the delicate works."

"Never lay your watch down, in fact, anywhere. Hang it up on a hook vertically in the same position it occupies when in your pocket. Watches are made to lie, or, rather, stand, in that position only."

"Wind your watch in the morning, never at night."—New York Press.

Cigarettes as Wedding Fee.

As one of Manila's leading young men was donning his evening suit preparatory to keeping a social engagement he ran his hand into his pocket and was surprised to find an envelope there. On opening it he discovered 25 pesos in bills. "Now, where in thunder did I take on all this money?" he said. "It isn't mine, for I never carry my bills around in an envelope." Then he sat down to think where he had worn the suit and how he had come by the 25 pesos. "The last place I wore it," he mused finally, "was when I was best man at a wedding a month ago. But I gave Dr. Rossiter his money. I remember distinctly giving him something, and it must have been his fee. If I didn't give him the money, what in the world did I give him?" He called up Dr. Rossiter by phone. "Do you mind telling me," he asked, "what I gave you for a fee at Blank's wedding?" The answer came back very distinctly and cuttingly: "Young man, you gave me a box of vile smelling cigarettes."—Philippine Gossip.

ITEMS WORTHY
OF PERUSAL.

The tropical seas contain a greater percentage of salt than those of the more northern latitudes.

The total annual capacity for the production of pig iron by the United States Steel Corporation at the present time is about 25,000,000 tons.

A railroad in Nigeria, Africa, will be constructed by the British Colonial Government to develop the resources of the country, and in particular to stimulate the cotton-growing industry. The road will be about 400 miles long.

The Norwegian legislature has passed restrictions upon the sale of real estate along water courses to foreigners. Similar action is being taken in most of the countries of Europe.

The street railway car building industry increased generally fourfold between 1890 and 1905, viz.: From \$6,268,462 to \$24,281,317. The number of street railway cars built in 1905 was 4094, valued at \$9,992,310. No cable cars were built, and only forty-two horse cars.

The value of the flowers exported yearly from the Riviera is said to amount to \$2,000,000.

The mines of the world employ 5,000,000 persons, and more than one-third of them are in the British Empire.

A government commission is struggling with the problem of exterminating the nun butterfly, which has become a plague in Bohemia.

Eight-car trains are to be run on the Boston elevated line in the endeavor to cope with the problem of handling the traffic offered.

A jade mine in Siskiyou county, Cal., is said to be the only one of its kind in this country. Jade was discovered there in 1906, and tests showed that the mineral was up to the standard in every particular.

A watch for the use of the blind has the hours indicated by movable buttons in relief on the dial. A strong minute hand indicates minutes only. A blind person who passes his hand over the dial finds the button indicating the hour depressed.

Japanese Finances.

Preceding the Japanese war, the expenditures of the Japanese government were never in excess of \$125,000,000 per year. For the year beginning in March, Japan is planning the expenditure of over \$500,000,000. A debt of more than half a billion dollars, carrying high rates of interest, accounts for a part, expansion of government industrial enterprises for another part, perhaps. Whatever the cause, Japan continues under a terrible burden, and the 'axes already weighing heavily on everything, are to be further increased. The expenditures proposed amount to more than \$6 per capita. The expenditures of the United States are a half more, but observe: The average pay of an American laborer is \$475, about \$1.60 a day. A Japanese carpenter makes 30 cents a day, a stone cutter 33 cents, a factory girl five or six cents. Measured in labor the Japanese expenditures are hardly less than four times per inhabitant those of the United States.—Atchison Globe.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

IONE.

Feb. 1.—Miss Bessie Scott entertained a number of her young friends last Friday evening. The evening was spent in various amusements, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. At a late hour the guests departed, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Henry Payne went to Sacramento the first of the week, to visit his infant son.

Owing to the disagreeable weather the ball game billed for last Saturday afternoon was postponed.

Mrs. Zeihn, who has been visiting friends in Sacramento for a couple of weeks, returned home Sunday.

Wes Amick has given his livery stable a coat of paint, which is a great improvement.

Miss Oda Amick visited friends at Martells last Monday and Tuesday.

George Yager is wearing a very bright smile. Well don't you know why? There is a baby girl at his house now.

Jim Rush made a flying visit to Oakdale last week.

Tom Boyd, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, departed for Sacramento Thursday morning.

John Yager and Myrtle Barnett surprised their friends last week by slipping away and being quietly married in Stockton, after which they started for the Southern part of the state on their honeymoon. They will be absent about a month before they return to Ione, which will be their future home. Their many friends wish them a long life of happiness.

Miss Eda Adams departed for Berkeley Thursday morning.

Mrs. Brown has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Prouty, this week.

The district deputy of Plymouth installed the officers of the N. D. G. W. Wednesday evening, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Dr. Endicott has been in Ione this week, during the absence of Dr. Adams.

SHERANDOAH VALLEY.

Feb. 4.—Williams school reopened Tuesday morning after having been dismissed for a week on account of the death of Robert Davis, clerk of the board of trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Davis of Sacramento, who came here to attend the funeral of Mr. Davis' brother, were suddenly recalled to the city by the serious illness of Robert Coster, a brother of Mrs. Davis. It is now hoped that the young man will soon recover his usual health.

Mrs. William Burns of Aukum, visited her mother, Mrs. Susan Crain, last week.

James L. Davis, who was called home by the death of his brother, returned to Madera last Monday.

Miss Idele Whitehead spent part of last week at her home in Amador City. On her return Monday to resume her school, she and her driver, Bertie Marden, met with a slight mishap. The horse took fright at some brush by the road, and after a season of rearing and jumping, attempted to sit down in the buggy. The occupants having vacated in haste, Miss Whitehead wrenched an arm severely in dismounting, but beyond that and the fright the only other damage was a broken shaft to the buggy. Fortunately they were near her stopping place, and after temporary repairs the driver was able to make the trip back to Amador.

J. A. Crain has recently settled his family in the house on Joe Davis' ranch, where they will remain until summer. Mr. Crain has purchased an interest in a gravel mine near Fairplay, and will put in at least part of his time at work there.

Mrs. I. B. Watson of Modesto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ball.

The Wigglesworth telephone line now has a rival in the valley, a farmers' line having been organized with several subscribers and connected with Plymouth. M. S. D.

PINE GROVE.

Feb. 5.—Old Sol is presenting a smiling face to-day, which we heartily enjoy after a season of rain.

Rev. John Appleton is expected to arrive home to-day from San Francisco.

Henry Zumalt came up from below the latter part of last week, to assist in packing and making a final move to their new home near Petaluma.

Mrs. F. Bradshaw left for Oakland on Monday, called thither by the illness of a sister. Her son Clarence accompanying her as far as Jackson.

Mrs. K. Liversedge went to Jackson on Saturday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Phelps, and her mother Mrs. Clough, who has lately arrived from Pacific Grove. Alpha.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

AUKUM.

Feb. 3.—My young and esteemed friend Robert Davis died at the residence of his parents in Shenandoah on Sunday evening last. I will leave the history of his short career on earth to be written by some Native Son or Daughter, of which he was a worthy member. Doubtless they will contribute a fitting tribute to his memory. I offer in memoriam this little stanza carrying forth a sentiment that possibly some will be loath to concur in. It is needless to take up any form of religion, for at best they are only an ethical theory that can in no way be now substantiated. The act of creation is beyond conception and that world renowned thinker and philosopher and evolutionist, Herbert Spencer said in summing up the creation of what we call nature, "that it was an unthinkable proposition." A man says he knows when in reality he doesn't know what even controls his own being, or his own destiny. I am one of those who do not believe in death for to my mind death is life and only an advancement, in other words it is one step forward.

Across the grave where death ne'er goes
His spirit fled to its repose,
Where in the lave of lethe he'll find
A balm of God the superfine.
No terror awaits the soul in ease
That floats across Elysian seas,
But along the waves where thought
hath fled,
To mingle with the countless dead.
To merge where in the stream of life
Bounds onward out of human strife
Where tumult dies amid the roar
That in anthems bursts from shore to shore.

Why weep for him that's laid away,
That's cast away the garb of clay
All the ills that brought him pain
Ne'er will rack again his fevered brain.

He'll see no more in fevered dreams
The penciled forms that come in gleams,
But immersed in higher thought of life
He'll review the backward field of strife

Of strife as dead as human laws
Replaced by God's that hath no flaws,
Where in the power of God divine
Hath opened up the superfine.

Robert Carter, who was driving team for the Last Chance mine, was brought home sick with la grippe.

Mamie Wessel, the daughter of a respectable half-bred Indian of this vicinity, died Saturday last and is buried to-day.

Mrs. Chas. Bell is visiting with her son, Hugh and wife of Olea, this week. Giddy Dick.

PLYMOUTH.

Feb. 5.—Last Monday Miss Ethel Estey was a passenger on the incoming Carbondale-Plymouth stage. The young lady is employed by Weinstock Lubin & Co. of Sacramento, and came home for two or three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Margaret Sevey returned from San Francisco Sunday evening.

Last Wednesday evening a merry crowd of young people, consisting of the Misses Lizzie Ublinger, Mary Weston and Mae Easton, also Messrs. Trevor Weston, Arthur Dach, and Gabriel and Moise Roos of this place, attended the Masonic installation in Drytown. They report as having enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. M. Butler and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Parson, left last week for Sacramento, where the former's sister, Mrs. King, is seriously ill.

Mrs. G. Behlow and Mrs. Fleming came up from the city this evening, for an indefinite stay. The former's little son Ray, is sick, necessitating a change of climate.

Mrs. Pickett from Cosumnes, is here visiting her daughters, Medames Devore and Patton of the Adams house.

Mrs. Laura G. Butler D. D. G. P., of the native daughters, went to Ione last Wednesday evening, accompanied by Chas. Walton, Medames Etta Mae Herrill and Jennie Crain, also Miss Clara Steiner, to install the officers of Chispa Parlor No. 86, into their respective stations. Quite a number of guests and N. D. G. W. were present to witness the installation ceremonies and participate in the jolly good time, which was enjoyed by all.

The Plymouthites arrived home safely Thursday afternoon. On the way to Ione one could hear through the hills and canyons the echo of the melodious strains of old familiar songs, indulged in by the competent singers of the crowd.

An Observer.

SUTTER CREEK.

Andrew Riggio, an Italian aged about 70 years, and employed as watchman at the Wildman mine, was found dead in the engine room at the mine last Thursday evening on the 30 inst. at about 7 p. m. He had been ailing for some time, but still continued his duties as usual. About 6 p. m. he spoke to some friends and seemed to be all right, except that he mentioned he did not feel as well as

usual, and was found later lying on the floor, having fallen off the bench. An inquest was held, the verdict being general debility and heart trouble. The funeral was held from the undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon. The Native Sons and Daughters turned out in a body. He leaves a daughter and a son, and brother, who are living in San Francisco, and one daughter in Stockton. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Hubbell is seriously ill, suffering from asthma. Her daughter, Mrs. George Wigglesworth of Jackson is here taking care of her.

Mrs. Goodno is also very ill with a severe attack of the gripe.

Frank Sorocco went to San Francisco last Friday morning on business interests, returning Tuesday evening.

Dr. Goodman has purchased the S. J. Sholor ranch east of town, and moved his family up from the Forest Home place.

Mrs. Agnes Templeton returned to her duties in San Francisco Sunday morning, after a pleasant visit of six weeks here with her family and friends.

P. Dabovich, cashier of the bank here, was an out-going passenger Sunday morning for the bay city.

H. H. Seibe went to Oakland Tuesday, upon receipt of a telegram, stating the death of his mother, Mrs. L. Seibe, at that place on Monday.

H. Morris arrived here Tuesday evening from Napa, and will look after the drug department in the absence of H. Seibe.

Mrs. J. Bernardis and daughter went to Sacramento Tuesday morning.

Last Friday evening an informal reception was given at the M. E. church to welcome the new converts. A program was rendered and an appropriate address by the pastor, and refreshments served after which the organization of an Epworth League.

Florence Shealer went to San Francisco Monday morning.

Sutterite.

Considerably Mixed

The saloon question was up before the board of supervisors last Monday, as the result of a hot contest in Ione, where considerable feeling has prevailed on this subject for a long time. It seems there are four places in the valley town where intoxicating liquors are sold. We understand that the maximum fixed by the board for that section is eight, whether this means the entire township or merely the townsite of Ione we are not prepared to say. At any rate, there was nothing in the ordinance of the board that was prohibitory to the granting of another retail liquor license in Ione. The number now is below the number of those in business in that line some time ago, and the number in the county is within the maximum limit. Jake Newman owns a piece of property in the valley town, which Sutherland would rent for a saloon, provided he could secure a license. So he made application to the board for a permit. The anti-saloon association joined forces with the saloons of the town in a remonstrance. The former were contending for the shutting out of the license, on moral grounds, the others were controlled by self-interest. Naturally they wanted to keep the trade corralled. Both sides mustered before the supervisors. D. McCall, who is as much opposed to the saloon business as any one on the remonstrance, appeared and spoke in favor of granting the license. He contended that Mr. Newman had as much right to rent his property for a saloon as any other taxpayer. He believed in a fair field and no favor. To establish a monopoly by ordinance or by arbitrary act of the county managers, was un-American. A. Caminetti spoke in favor of the remonstrance. There was some acrimony developed during the discussion of the matter. When put to a vote Fraser and Burke voted for granting the license and Grillo and Strohm against. It was thereby passed up to the chairman, who cast the deciding vote against the petition.

Left Out In the Cold.

Elder (discussing the new minister's probation discourse)—In my opinion he wasna justified in dividing folk into the sheep and the goats. I wadna just say, Jamie, that I was among the unco guid, an' I wadna say that you were among the unco bad. So wad we come in? He'll no do for us, Jamie. We'll no vote for him.—London Punch.

An Estimate and a Hope.

"You've heard her, you say?" remarked Mr. Dumbley. "Ah, she certainly has the gift of song."

"Well, I hope that's what it is," replied Miss Knox. "I should hate to think she paid anything for it."—Philadelphia Press.

Same Old Misery.

"S'pose dar wuz a turkey fer every man in de country?"

"Wouldn't make any difference, fer dey'd have wings enough to fly out er reach."—Atlanta Constitution.

A man's misfortune is like a shoe—too large, it trips him up; if too small, it pinches him.—Horace.

Card of Thanks.

The Episcopal people and their friends are very grateful to Drs. Gibbons for the lecture for the benefit of the church, and also to Dr. Galt and the Knights of Pythias for their kind efforts in making the lecture a success.

Dr. E. E. Endicott and Fred B. Lemoin went to Galt this morning, and will return Sunday evening. They took their guns along, intending to go out hunting ducks.

Miss Rose Ratto went to Stockton this morning, where she will meet Mrs. Voorheis and Gilbert. From there she will accompany them to Oakland.

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Summons.

In the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for Amador county.

Adelaide Laity plaintiff vs. James J. Laity defendant.

Action brought in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Amador county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to James J. Laity defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—it served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless the defendant so appears and answers, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, this 17th day of January A. D. 1908.

(seal) J. K. HUBERTY, Clerk.

Wm. G. Snyder, Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice of Assessment.

Valparaiso Gold Mining Company. Location of works Jackson Mining district, Amador county, California.

Location of principal place of business Jackson, Amador county, California.

Notice is hereby given that, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Valparaiso Gold Mining Company, held on the 5th day of February, 1908, an assessment (No. 2) of one (1) cent per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States, to the secretary at the office of the company, at the store of Wm. Tam, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of March, 1908, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, March 28, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

WILLIAM TAM, Secretary of said Valparaiso Gold Mining Company.

Office of Company, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Notice of Assessment.

Oleta Gravel Mining Co. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California, and office of the company at Room No. 249 Bacon Building, Oakland, California. Location of works, Amador county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 25th day of January, 1908, an assessment (No. 2.) of one-half (½) of one (1) per cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States to the secretary of the company at the office of the company, Room 249 Bacon Building, Oakland, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of March, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday the 6th day of April, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising an expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors. R. B. S. YORK, Secretary of said Oleta Gravel Mining Co.

Office of company, Room 249 Bacon Building, Oakland, California.

DIED.

DAVIS.—In Shenandoah valley, January 26, 1908, Robert I. Davis, a native of California, aged 25 years, 6 months and 15 days.

VOORHEIS.—In Sonora, February 6, 1908, Frank Arthur Voorheis, a native of Michigan, aged about fifty years.

Notice of Assessment.

Jose Gulch Mining Company, a corporation, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the law of the state of California, having its office and principal place of business at Butte Basin (Jackson post office), Amador county, California, and its property and works at the same place.

Notice is hereby given that, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jose Gulch Mining Company, held on the 6th day of January, 1908, an assessment of five (5) cents per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the above named corporation, payable on or before the 7th day of February, 1908, to the secretary of the said corporation, J. P. Little, at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th of February, 1908, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made of the assessment with accrued costs before the 2nd day of March, 1908, said delinquent stock will be sold on that day (March 2nd, 1908), to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. P. LITTLE, Secretary of the Jose Gulch Mining Company.

Office at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office), Amador county, California.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication. 2149

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John Carver, of Pine Grove, county of Amador, State (or Territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2149, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of NW ¼ of Section No. 22, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., Monday, the 17th day of Feb., 1908.

He names as witnesses: L. W. Jones, Frank Primo, E. Benson and W. J. Davis all of Pine Grove, Calif.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of Feb. 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, register. Not coal land.

First publication Dec. 6, 1907.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication. 2074

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John A. Tonzi, of Ione, county of Amador, State (or Territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2074, for the purchase of the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and SW ¼ of NW ¼ Sec. 5, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., and SE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section No. 32, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 13 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on Tuesday, the 11th day of Feb., 1908.

He names as witnesses: T. Gebhart, C. Henderson and A. T. Tonzi of Ione, Calif., and Bert Martin of Amador City, Calif.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of Feb. 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, register. Not coal land.

First publication Dec. 6, 1907.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Samuel W. Bright deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Carleton T. Bartlett, administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Bright, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Robert C. Hole, Esq., Brown Building, Court Street, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, January 10, 1908. CARLETON T. BARTLETT, Administrator of Estate of Samuel W. Bright, deceased.

Robert C. Hole, Attorney for administrator.

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Applications for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1908, must be filed in my office at Sonora, Calif., on or before March 15, 1908. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request.

S. J. FLINTHAM, Acting Supervisor. ja 17-36

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall
Jan. 1, 1908	31	64.0.05	Jan. 17	40	62
2	32	73	18	47	63.0.13
3	29	61	19	35	70
4	28	63	20	48	53.40
5	29	66	21	43	60.0.71
6	28	70	22	41	63.0.04
7	28	73	23	43	52
8	28	73	24	36	50.0.48
9	31	72	25	36	55.0.35
10	31	50	26	33	72.0.03
11	38	73	27	33	69
12	55	70.0.02	28	34	69
13	47	60.0.06	29	31	62
14	43	45.1.62	30	31	65
15	43	49.0.07	31	39	47
16	33	62			

Total rainfall for week.....0.33 inches
Total rainfall for season to date.....10.13 inches
To corresponding period last season 22.88 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Miss Lila Fuller, who went to San Francisco over a week ago for treatment, was operated upon in a sanitarium there for an affection of the knee joint. The surgeons found a fatty tumor or growth, something which none of the doctors who saw the case had ever seen in the course of their practice. This was removed, and the patient was getting along nicely toward recovery at last accounts.

The bridge over the South fork beyond the Zeila is receiving a coat of gravel from the tailings at Red hill at Scottsville, and from the creek bed near by the bridge. It is considered the best kind of road material.

George Dornan has accepted the position of clerk at the National hotel, Henry Hayden having resigned. The latter went to Sonora the first of the week.

Last week the Lodi high school boys went to Sonora and played the boys from the high school there a game of basketball. The visitors were quite badly beaten by the Sonora boys.

Last Saturday evening the "Denver Express" was well attended. The play itself was a blood and thunder piece from the very start, but the actors acquitted themselves very well.

Last week while fooling with a shot gun A. Peombo accidentally shot himself in the left hand, completely severing the thumb and lacerating the rest of the hand badly. He was taken to the Sierra sanitarium for treatment.

M. L. Smith Notary Public and Stenographer, Court St., Jackson, Telephone Black 413.

James Cook was accidentally burned Sunday at the Zeila mine by electricity, though not very badly. The wire that he came in contact with carries 500 volts, but he did not get the full force of it. He was not able to work for a couple of days.

Ben Spagnoli, son of S. G. Spagnoli, came up Monday from his home in Richmond, and will visit relatives here for a few weeks.

Valente Antonetti, Basilio Giovannoni and Go Orsi have rented the store recently vacated by Wm. Tam, and intend to open a first class Italian restaurant on the premises. The place will be completely remodeled, there being a main dining room, with a couple of booths, while the kitchen will be equipped with a fine brick range and all modern appliances. They intend to engage the services of an Italian cook, while the three of them will do the other work. They do not intend to have a bar in connection. It will probably be the first of April before everything is in readiness.

Wm. J. McGee's law office is now in the Grant building, rooms 413 and 414, at the corner of 7th and Market. Tel. Market 49. N294t

Dr. E. L. Phillips office is at his residence, on Hamilton tract, opposite California hotel.

William Doyle of Hunts gulch rode into town last Sunday, and met with an unpleasant and painful mishap. On Broadway the horse stumbled and fell, both man and beast being rolled in the mud, which is superabundant in that thoroughfare. Beside a sprained thumb he came out of the ordeal unhurt.

Peter Luke of Hunts gulch was seized with a hemorrhage last Monday while on his way to Jackson. At Scottsville his strength failed him, and Jerry Dri coil drove him to the hospital, where he has been under treatment ever since.

Miss Mary McDonald returned to her home in Oakland on Wednesday. She had come up to attend the funeral of Patrick Dwyer.

The local football team intended to have the boys from the Sacramento high school come up and play a game here on Washington's birthday, but the expense of the trip would be over \$100, so they have given up the idea. The railroad refused to give the boys a reduced rate, though it is customary under such conditions to make some reduction.

The receipts of the recorder's office during the past month were \$165.75 in comparison with \$123.50 during the same period last year. This shows that the business of this office has been picking up during the past couple of months, as the last two months the receipts have been larger than for a number of months prior to that.

Owing to repair to the power line, the electric current was shut off Wednesday from ten in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon. The installation of the big dynamo just received from the manufacturers is proceeding carefully. It is a work that demands the utmost care, and cannot be rushed.

Lawrence Burke, son of the supervisor, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Perry Lepley, from Friday until Tuesday, when he returned to Plymouth with his father.

Miss Maude Miller, who has been quite sick at the National hotel for the past month, and mother, returned to their home in Lone yesterday morning.

The following hunting licenses were issued during the past month: Steve Vigna of San Francisco; Leslie Dony, James R. Vose, Morris Ghilino, John J. Huley, James F. Arditto, Charles Wallenburg, Robert E. McCall, Harper B. Taylor, Herman W. Matthis, Paulo Marcucci, Joseph Wesley Sibble, Peter Canoe, W. H. Powell of West Point.

As a result of the fire at the Summit house near Sutter Creek, the wires over which the power is carried for lights in this town were burned from their supports, putting out the lights here about 10:30. They were out the greater part of yesterday.

Dr. Aiken of the Climax mine a couple of weeks ago presented Mr. Voorheis of the National hotel, with a pair of elk horns, which have been hung in the main office of the hotel. Gilbert Voorheis arranged eighteen small electric lights on the prongs of the horns, so that they make a very fine appearance at night when all lighted up. The horns themselves are almost perfectly formed.

Persons wishing to join a Fraternal order which gives insurance, accident and disability benefits will be interested in the Universal order of Foresters. Mr. Osborn, who is stopping at Mrs. Thomas Lemm's will be pleased to give full information to those interested.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 9th, G. A. Barr will present Miss La Salle in the romantic comedy drama, Scout's Revenge. The engagement runs three nights and the bill will be changed each evening. On Sunday there will be a grand concert in front of the opera house by the company's band.

Four Bodies Are Recovered

Four bodies of the men who lost their lives in the Fremont mine disaster on Nov. 30th, have been recovered. One was found last Saturday, one on Monday and two on Tuesday. The first was found about fifteen feet above the seven hundred foot level, while the other three were found about eight feet below the first. All of them were on the ladder side, showing that they were climbing as rapidly as they could. Only a very small proportion of the first man could be found, while of the others quite a little was found. With one of them was found a nickel watch, a belt and a case knife, but no one could identify any of them. The remains were turned over to the coroner as soon as each body was discovered.

Work in the mine is progressing at a rapid gait. The men are now working below the seven hundred, and are timbering at the rate of about fifteen feet a day. They expect to reach the skip, which is lodged at the eleven hundred level in about three weeks.

City Trustees

The board of trustees of the city of Jackson met in regular monthly session last evening; all being present but Leam.

The regular monthly reports of the clerk, treasurer and marshal were read and approved.

Annual report of the city clerk was read and referred to the finance committee.

A communication in regard to a reduction of a theatre license was read.

A petition entitled, "Petition for reincorporation of Jackson," signed by 143 signers was read. Said petition was on motion duly made and carried placed on file and action deferred for one week.

An election proclamation for a municipal election in and for the city of Jackson was promulgated by order of the board and ordered printed.

The audit and finance committee reported favorably on the following claims:

C Burke, rent of dump	\$ 20.00
C Marelia, rent of tax col. office	12.00
F M Whitmore Est. Co., lumber	49.47
W G Thompson, recorder's fees	18.00
A Hamrick, carpenter work	2.00
E T Heath, labor	54.50
A Franco, "	27.50
L Alleganza, "	30.00
Folger & Roberts, team hire	18.00
H A Clark, team hire	49.50
Amador E L & R Co., lights	89.00
U S Gregory, brd. of prisoners	4.50
J J Forshey, rebate on taxes	1.35
L J Glavinovich, supplies	1.25
Amador Ledger, advertising	3.61
O'Neil & Podesta, team hire	4.00
The clerk was instructed to draw the following warrants:	
Geo M Huberty Jan. salary	\$ 75.00
L J Glavinovich, "	40.00
R C Bole, "	25.00
J S Garbarini, "	10.00

The superintendent of streets was ordered to remove all projecting windows over any sidewalk within the corporate limits of the city of Jackson, on or before the 20th of Feb. 1908, providing the persons owning the premises on which said window may be, or the person owning or controlling the same shall not remove same prior to said date. Adjourned till Feb. 13.

Off to Austria

Eight Austrian miners left by the 1. & E. train Thursday morning bound for their native land. Five were from Jackson, and vicinity, and three from Sutter Creek. Those from Jackson were P. Church, Blaz Church, J. Church, cousins, Milan Miladinovich, Vaso Popovich. Three of these worked in the Zeila mine, one was employed at the Gwin, and the other at one of the other mines in this vicinity. They are all single men, and have worked in this country five or six years. Three are going on a visit to their relatives in their native land, and intend to return here. Two have been in impaired health, and go on that account, without any present intention of returning. The five named secured their tickets through N. Marelia direct from Jackson to Trieste, by the French line of steamers. They will go by the most direct route. Those from Sutter Creek will go to San Francisco first, and engage their passage from that city. The fare from Jackson clear through to the Austrian seaport is \$108. This exodus has no particular significance. It means nothing more than that the parties are taking advantage of the depression in the labor market and the low passenger rate to visit their native country.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

A Close Call

Henry Bradley returned Tuesday evening from Sacramento, where he has been for the past couple of months. He relates a peculiar incident that happened last Friday evening. He had a room in a place on one of the main streets, while a friend of his had one directly across the hall from him. That evening he had decided to go to the theater, so left a note on the table where his friend could find it, and left the door open. But he met his friend on the stairs, but forgot to go back and fasten the door. They did not return until late, and when they did Mr Bradley found a policeman in charge of the room. It seems that this blue-coat had seen a man and woman enter this place, and feeling sure that they had no business there started to investigate. He asked the landlord if a certain man and woman had a room there, giving a description that fitted the two that had entered just before him. But the proprietor said that there were no such parties staying there. Another policeman was called, and the two of them made a search of the house, finding the couple in Mr Bradley's room. They claimed to be the friends mentioned in the note, and that the door had been left open for them. But their story was not believed, so they were locked up for the night. Mr Bradley of course had never seen the people before, so the judge gave both three months in jail. Shortly after the sentence was passed a piece of gas pipe was found in the room, having been hidden there by the visitors, when the police had demanded admittance.

Passed Away

In Sonora

Frank Arthur Voorheis passed away in Sonora about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness covering several months. The deceased was a native of Michigan, being about fifty years of age. He came to this county some years ago, living in Sutter Creek at first. About six years ago he bought the National hotel and has continued in the management of that establishment since then. To mourn his death, he leaves a wife and one son, Gilbert.

Mr Voorheis had been troubled with his stomach for some time, besides having malaria. He and Mrs Voorheis went to Berkeley in the latter part of September, thinking that the coast climate would do him good. He improved so much that they decided to visit Mr and Mrs Story in Sonora, where they went about the first of November. The trip was too much for Mr Voorheis so from that time he began to sink slowly. For two weeks he took hardly any nourishment, so that it could be seen that the end was near. The remains will probably be shipped to Oakland.

Though he had been sick for some time Mr Voorheis was always just and generous, causing him to be well liked by every one. We know that the community at large sympathizes with the bereaved wife and son in the hour of their sorrow.

Suit to Quit Title.

C. C. Luttrell vs. Frank Walker, administrator of the estate of Wm. C. Koop is suit just begun to force the latter to quit title to a piece of land in 22-7-13. The complaint alleges that the deceased deeded the land to the plaintiff in 1902, but that a clerical error had been made in the instrument. It was intended to convey 160 acres but by the substitution of the word "of" for "and" it appeared that only 45 acres were conveyed, though it stated that the tract contained 160 acres. The defendant did not notice the mistake until a short time ago, so he now wants the administrator to give him a quit claim in writing.

Lecture on Alaska

Tuesday evening Dr. Gibbons delivered a lecture on the resources, climate and natural beauty of Alaska, which was very well attended, and very much appreciated. The affair was given for the benefit of St. Augustine's Episcopal church, and was a financial success. In opening the doctor spoke of the comparative size of that country to the rest of the United States, after which views were thrown on the screen, being described as they changed. In conclusion he spoke of Aurora Borealis, the wonderful northern lights, which he had seen after a great many hardships. Dr. Gibbons spent about seven years in Alaska, so that all his descriptions were as he saw them. The net receipts amounted to \$28.35.

Great Bargain Sale.

Since Miss Hayford is retiring from business, her entire stock of millinery is offered at a great reduction. Now is your chance to get bargains in plumes, fancy feathers, flowers, ribbons, hair braids, felt and straw shapes. The sale will be on only a short time, so improve your opportunity of buying spring goods cheap.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds.—Ruth and George W. Haney to Mary E. Miller, about 93 acres in 25-5-9, \$10.

Emma L. and Francis M. Petty to John and Virgilio Podesta, 80 acres in 31-6-12 and 140 acres in 30-6-12, \$210.

Christina T. and N. H. Baughman to Fred A. Merrill, portion of lot 18 lone, \$10.

Mary F. Shearor to George F. John L., Samuel G., Silas E., Robert and Florence Shearor, an undivided half interest in real and personal property left by Silas J. Shearor, \$10.

George F., John L., Samuel G., Silas E., Robert and Florence Shearor to P. S. Goodman, M. D., about 73 acres in 8-6-11 together with three plows, two harrows and one pair of stretchers, \$10.

Trust Deeds.—Sarah Stevens to John Giannini. Florence Giannini, trustee, 180 acres in 17-7-10, \$1. This is to secure a loan of \$1000 by John Giannini to Sarah Stevens.

Addie and P. S. Goodman to the Bank of Amador, C. L. Culbert and J. Chichizola trustees, 80 acres 1-7-9, 360 acres 15-7-9, 280 acres 32-7-10, 50 acres 5-7-10, 280 acres 29-7-11, lots 9 and 11 and 80 acres in 19-7-11 and 80 acres in 8-6-11. This is to secure a loan of \$2000 made by the bank to P. S. Goodman.

Deed of Reconveyance.—John and Florence Giannini to Sarah E. Stevens.

Mortgages.—Teresa and F. A. Merrill to Gustave Cattel, portion of lot 18, lone, to secure a loan of \$450, two years with interest at 8 per cent.

Mary E. and J. H. Miller to George W. Haney, about 93 acres in 25-5-9, and certain chattels to secure a loan of \$1500 for one year with interest at 7 per cent.

Decree of Distribution.—All of estate left by Horace Wilson assigned to his widow, Martha Wilson, there being only one child, a minor son. Estate is valued at about \$1500 and consists of 160 acres in 26, and 40 acres in 35-8-13, besides certain chattels.

Satisfaction of Mortgages.—V. and J. Podesta to F. M. Petty and wife. Guiseppi Quilici to Georgio Andreini.

Patents.—U. S. to Horace Wilson, 160 acres in 26-8-13.

U. S. to Horace Wilson, 120 acres in 23-7-12.

Certificate of Redemption.—John Hart, \$41.98 being delinquent taxes of 1905 and 1906 on 116 acres in 23-8-10.

Proofs of Labor.—Mary Louise Raun on Del Ray quartz claim, Jackson district.

A. W. Robinson on Live Oak quartz claim, Volcano mining district.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John McCulloh, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John McCulloh, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of Robert C. Bole, esq., Brown Building, Court street, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, January 25, 1908.
JOHN G. McCULLOH,
Executor of the last will and testament of John McCulloh, deceased.
Robert C. Bole,
Attorney for executor. Jan. 31-5t.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of O. Zanzuechi.—Petition for letters of administration by H. E. Potter, public administrator. Estate consists of \$600 on deposit with the postoffice at Jackson. A petition had been filed by the brother of the deceased, claiming that he, with his mother and father were the rightful heirs. This latter petition claims only the mother and father as the heirs. The deceased was killed in the Fremont mine disaster. February 8 appointed for hearing.

Whelden vs. Whelden.—Set for trial February 17.

A. C. Ramazzotti vs. John H. Spring et al.—Set for trial February 10.

Estate of Altie M. Barney.—Final account allowed, and decree of distribution granted.

Estate of Percy B. Mace.—Fayette Mace appointed administrator.

Estate of Ruby J. Mace.—Fayette Mace appointed administrator.

Estate of O. Zanzuechi.—Continued until February 8.

Estate of Louis Perlanda.—Petition for letters of administration by Peter Perlanda, a brother. Estate consists of personal property valued at about \$260. Two sisters, one brother and nieces and nephews are named as heirs.

Estate of S. W. Bright.—Order confirming sale of personal property, A. L. Love of Los Angeles, bid the sum of \$1000 for the ten head of horses offered for sale.

Estate of Peter Vokasovich.—February 15 appointed for hearing on petition to set aside the whole of estate for benefit of widow.

Estate of Chas. Smith.—Feb. 15, appointed to show cause, if any, why the whole of estate should not be set aside for benefit of widow.

Carlo Giovannoni vs. Guiseppi Dal Porta is a suit that has been in the court for the past couple of days. The plaintiff alleges that since 1899 the defendant has purchased goods amounting to over \$4000, and that of this amount all but \$810 has been paid, while the defendant claims that he has paid all but about \$160.

New Cases.

C. C. Luttrell vs. Frank Walker, administrator of the estate of Wm. C. Koop.—Complaint filed and summons issued.

Estate of John Andrews.—Annabel Andrews petition for letters of administration.—February 15 appointed for hearing. Deceased died on January 2, 1908, leaving an estate estimated at \$5500; consisting of \$4000 in real estate; horses and cattle \$1000, and furniture, etc. The petitioner is the surviving widow; other heirs are Anna M. Pendleton, nee Andrews, aged 23, Irma E. Andrews, aged 22; Chas. L. Andrews, aged 20; Francis W. Andrews 18; John R. Andrews, 9 and Allen W. Andrews 18 months.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.

Estate of Domenico Podesta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Domenico Podesta, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of Wm. C. Snyder, at Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, Jan. 28, 1908.
MARY J. FOX,
Administratrix of the estate of Domenico Podesta, deceased.

STOCKTON PRICES

On Groceries

Raisins, best, 2 packages	- - - - -	0.25
Currants, best, 2 packages	- - - - -	.25
Citron peel, per pound	- - - - -	.20
50 pound sack Flour	- - - - -	1.35
Cranberries, per quart	- - - - -	.10
Maple Syrup, pint can	- - - - -	.20
Canned Corn, 3 cans	- - - - -	.25
5 Pound Package Mush	- - - - -	.25
Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon	- - - - -	.60
Imperial Olive Oil	- - - - -	.60

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From Near-by Counties.

The many friends and acquaintances of Rube R. McCoy will regret to learn of his death which occurred in Galt Thursday morning, shortly after 10 o'clock. For over a year the comparatively young man has suffered from tuberculosis, which was the cause of death. Rube R. McCoy was a native of California, born at Volcano, Amador county, July 8, 1875, aged 32 years, 6 months and 22 days. His parents are still living—the father, R. K. McCoy, resides at Volcano, while his mother, Mrs. Ellen McCoy, and a brother and sister H. M. McCoy and Minnie McCoy, make their homes in Sacramento. He leaves a married sister residing in San Francisco, Mrs. Lizzie Hill, besides a brother, A. K. McCoy of Jackson. Some few years ago he was married to Miss Pearl Hicks of this place. The widow survives him, but there was no issue. Rube R. McCoy was a member of Lodi Aerie No. 848, F. O. E. and his lodge brothers have been very kind, considerate and generous to him during his protracted illness.—Galt Gazette.

Everything is now running as of yore in the Utica Company's mines in this town. The damage to the Cross shaft occasioned by the accidental explosion of powder therein about two weeks ago has been repaired and the usual complement of miners were put to work last Monday.—Record.

The main tunnel of the Morgan mine at Carson Hill is being cleared of debris for the purpose of admitting a party of English experts to the underground works to secure samples of the ore and enter into an examination of the lode. The samples are to be sent to England, where a company is now negotiating with the owners of the famous Morgan mine for its purchase.—Angels Record.

About seventy-five men are now at work for the Union Construction Company near Camp 31, building a flume, and also working in the saw-mill. An additional force of men will be employed in a short time.—Angels Record.

Deer are said to be very numerous in this vicinity and are quite tame. One day last week Steve Gardella, the driver of the San Andreas stage, while en route to this place, discovered three near the old Donnell ranch. Two of them were bucks and were standing in an open field close to the road, while in the field on the opposite side of the road was a large doe. As Steve drove along the two bucks jumped the wire fence on the side of the road not ten feet ahead of his horses and joining the doe the trio stood and watched the stage until it was out of sight. A number of deer have also been seen in the vicinity of the Boston mine during the last few days. The cold weather in the mountains has evidently driven them down from their accustomed haunts. It is extremely provoking, but if you are a law-abiding citizen you won't shoot them until after July 15th, next.—Mok. Chronicle.

The supervisors of Calaveras and Amador counties met in joint session at the Camanche bridge near the town of Camanche, on Monday the 27th inst., for the purpose of inspecting the new steel structure just completed by the Canton Bridge Co., of Canton, Ohio. This bridge is a steel-structure; main span 150 feet, with steel approach, making the entire length 330 feet. The old wooden structure washed away during last season's floods and both counties joined in erecting the new bridge, cost to both counties being about \$9700, and from all accounts we now have a permanent and cheap bridge. The bridge was accepted and is now open for travel.—Mok. Chronicle.

Two interesting curiosities owned by Mrs. C. A. Wright may be seen at the R. A. Baird home, near Lancha Plana. One is a large and perfect piece of petrified honey, weighing nine and one-half pounds. The piece is perfect, each cell showing plainly. The other is a fine piece of petrified venison. The grain of the meat may be seen clearly and on one side, where the meat has been cut with a dull knife, the fibers show very plainly.—Citizen.

On Wednesday Bernhard Hammer went to Newman, Stanislaus county, where he and Miss Carrie Blaut were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Blum, Rev. Dr. Ellinger being the officiating minister. The bride is an accomplished young woman whose home is in Brooklyn, New York. Ben is well known to all in this community as a young man of exemplary habits. He is one of the prosperous business men of Ione.—Echo.

The supervisors of El Dorado and Amador counties have accepted the Wisconsin Bar bridge.—Democrat.

Last Thursday at 7:30 a. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lawn, 2518 Q street, a quiet wedding took

place. The contracting parties were J. H. Honeychurch and Miss Mary Epling, both formerly of Amador City, Rev. C. E. Crumley officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Honeychurch left for San Francisco and San Jose for a brief visit. On their return they will reside at 1513 Eighteenth street.—Sac. Union.

The Everett case which was on trial in the superior court last week, went to the jury at a late hour Saturday night. There was not a very long deliberation of that body and a verdict of guilty as charged was rendered. Everett appeared in court Monday, and the passing of sentence was fixed for February 24th at which time a motion for new trial and the matter of appeal will be taken up.—Prospect.

Land and Mineral Decisions.

Reported by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C.

Residence—Cannot be established through the acts of another.

Settlement—One who goes upon land covered by an existing entry, with intent to acquire the same as a homestead, and purchases the relinquishment of said entry, together with the improvements and household effects of the entryman, and thereupon assumes possession of the premises, initiates a right superior to the claim of another who, with full knowledge of said facts, subsequently, and prior to the filing of the relinquishment, settles on said land.

Practice—Papers are not filed when received at the local office during a vacancy in the office of either register or receiver.

Mineral—Agricultural—The existence of gold in non-paying quantities will not preclude agricultural entry of the land.

Homestead-Townsite—An entry improperly allowed of land reserved for townsite purposes by the act of March 3, 1877, may be permitted to stand, when subsequently the town is discontinued, and no adverse claim exists.

Final Proof—Supplemental proof should be required when the testimony is evasive and incomplete.

Coal Lands.—An application to purchase cannot be allowed if made in the interest of another who has exhausted his right.

THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Jackson Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache, There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.

A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

Are endorsed by Jackson people. Mrs. E. Boden, living in Newmansville, Jackson, Cal., says: "Doan's kidney pills have been used in my family and the results were most satisfactory. My brother first advised me to try them while suffering severely from kidney trouble. I had been bothered with severe pains in my back for a long time and finally became so run down that I could hardly get around. My back was very painful and the pains were so severe at night that I could not sleep. My kidneys were very irregular and gave me great annoyance. I suffered from headaches and dizzy spells bothered me a great deal. At last Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, and I procured a box at the City Pharmacy. They helped me from the first, I continued taking them and as a result received a complete cure."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Japs Never Take Cold.

There are many public baths in Japan, but nearly every private house has one either in the house itself or adjacent to it.

The ordinary bath consists of a large wooden tub oval in shape and fitted with a cover. Before he enters the tub the bather thoroughly lathers himself from head to foot and washes the suds off by means of a wooden ladle or dipper. He then sits in the tub immersed up to his chin for several minutes, enduring a degree of heat by which a European would be well nigh parboiled.

When Japan first began to study the methods of western nations the excessive heat of the baths was strongly condemned, and a law was made that the water in the public baths should be only moderately heated. This caused great discontent, so a committee composed of European and Japanese medical men was appointed to decide the question. The verdict was in favor of the national custom, which was pronounced to be not only harmless, but beneficial.

The high temperature of the water was said to open the pores of the skin thoroughly, even without the use of soap, and a healthy action of the skin and cleanliness were secured which it was impossible to get with any amount of washing in cold or so-called hot baths.

A Square Deal

Is assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for, and that the ingredients are gathered from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests and while potent to cure are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate woman and child. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz., pure vegetable glycerine. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and antiferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heart-burn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels. Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal Passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, lingering coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption. It is the best medicine that can be taken.

ARSENIC EATERS.

Effects of the Drug on the Styrians, Who Make It.

"Eating of arsenic is common in Styria," said Alois E. Steinzler of Vienna, a manufacturer of chemicals and drugs. "The Styrians say that arsenic makes one plump and comely and gives one strength for great exertions, such as running or mountain climbing. Styria, which is in Austria, gives the world vast quantities of arsenic. The manufacture of this drug is indeed the main Styrian industry. They who make arsenic eat it, as a rule, for they say that only the arsenic eater can withstand the arsenic fumes. These makers and eaters of the drug are comely. They have a clear color and look much younger than they are."

"The foreman in a certain factory told me that in his boyhood, when he first came to that plant, he was advised to begin to eat arsenic lest his health suffer from the fumes. He did begin, and his first two or three small doses gave him a sharp pain, like a burn, in the stomach, and this pain was followed by tremendous hunger and a violent disagreeable excitement. But as his doses increased in frequency and size their effect became pleasant. There was no longer pain or excitement. On the contrary, there were a ravenous appetite and a mood of joyous activity wherein the youth could do three men's work."

"This chap by the time he got to be thirty was taking four grains of arsenic a day. He looked at thirty, with his clear pink and white color, no more than twenty-three. He was as robust as a blacksmith. But he said he would die at forty-five or so, that being the age at which all the Styrian arsenic eaters die."—Washington Herald.

GEESSE IN BERLIN.

Rigid Inspection of the Fowls Imported into the City.

The traffic in geese at Berlin amounts to nearly \$2,000,000 a year. As the domestic supply is wholly inadequate, a special goose train of from fifteen to forty cars arrives daily from the Russian frontier. Each car is specially built and carries about 1,200 geese. There is a rigid inspection by sanitary officials immediately upon the arrival of the train.

Should it be found that a single goose has died or been ill of a contagious disease in transit the entire carload is quarantined for eight days. If during this period of quarantine another goose should die, the quarantine is extended for eight days, at a cost of about \$500 to the owners. The penalty attaching to the bringing in of diseased geese makes the owners extremely careful to import only sound and healthy fowls. The geese which are plump and ready for market are sold to dealers at the close of the inspection. The rest, comprising the great majority, go to feeding farms in the suburbs of the city to be fattened for market.

There is a special market near the great market place at which brackens—namely, geese injured en route, but having no disease—are sold at a reduced price. Twenty-one different varieties of the Russian goose are commercially recognized, and the wholesale price varies from 44 to 60 cents a bird.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Solitude Cures Crying.

"The best way to cure yourself of crying is to live alone," said the woman. "I used to cry an awful lot when I was married, but I hardly ever do now. It's the saddest thing in the world to hear yourself crying all alone in your flat, and what's the use anyway if there is nobody around to say 'There, there'?"—New York Press.

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SNAILS FOR FOOD.

Stores Devoted Entirely to Them in Many Cities of Europe.

France is the premier snail producing nation, although Austria, Hungary and Switzerland have thousands of snail farms, where the famous escargots are raised and fattened on vine leaves. The demand for snails in France is far too great for the supply to be left to chance, and thus it comes about that snail farming is an important industry. Paris alone consumes millions between September and May, when these little creatures are at their best.

In great cities of Europe are stores devoted entirely to them, each ornamented by an immense gilt snail over the door as a sign. Huge tubs of snails in the rough are displayed, and there are besides dishes of carefully prepared mollusks all ready for eating. These have been cooked, extracted from their shells and minced. The meat is then mixed with butter, chopped parsley and herbs, and the shells, trimmed and made attractive, are refilled with this prepared paste.

The most popular snails today come from Dijon and Macon, in Burgundy, where they are fed on vine leaves, and the parks, as the local snail farms are called, open their gates in the month of August, when the little creatures bestir themselves actively.—Chicago News.

AN ANCIENT BIBLE.

Valuable Manuscript Treasured in the Cottonian Library.

In the Cottonian library in England is an old manuscript copy of a part of the Bible in Latin. This was used at the coronation of English sovereigns 300 years before the "stone of destiny" was brought from Sceme to Westminster by Edward I. In other words, the use of this Bible for the purpose in question dated back to the year 1000.

The Bible is a quarto of 217 leaves, containing the four gospels, and seems from the style of the writing and illuminations, which are very beautiful, to have been made about the end of the ninth century.

The Testament escaped destruction in the fire at Ashburnham House in 1731, of which it bears evidence on its crumpled leaves and ruined margins. There is some evidence that the son of Edward the Elder, Athelstan the Glorious, who was king of the west Saxons from 925 to 940, owned this Bible and presented it to the church of Dover.—Philadelphia Record.

Would Choose His Company.

In the west, some twenty years ago, there lived a good man who gave up a part of his time to teaching the Indians the Christian faith. On one of his trips he stopped at the ranch of a well-to-do and very religious Swede and requested a night's lodging.

The Swede thought a great deal of the missionary and disliked to offend him, but he also disliked extremely having a pack of dirty, greasy Indians hanging about his place, so, after much hemming and hawing, he stated his objections.

"But these Indians are Christians, my good brother, and if you can't abide with them for a single night here on earth how do you expect to dwell in heaven with them through all eternity?" inquired the indignant missionary.

The Swede was perplexed, but, after thoughtfully scratching his head a moment, he said, "The Bible says that in my father's house are many mansions, and I think I had a separate house."—Lippincott's Magazine.

William Morris in Court.

In one of the London police courts over which Mr. Newton presided—the Thames, I think—Morris protested against the magistrate's sentence on his comrade and called out "Shame!" in court and, being roughly hustled by the police, resisted them and was instantly arrested and placed in the dock. The magistrate, in entire ignorance of the identity of the unusual looking prisoner, asked Morris who he was, and he replied, "I am William Morris, artist and poet; pretty well known throughout Europe, I believe." This had the effect of bringing about his immediate release, but Morris said afterward that it was the only time he had had to bounce about himself, and he would never do it again.—Walter Crane's Reminiscences.

Didn't Matter Much.

Would Be Passenger (out of breath from running)—When does the half past 5 train leave?

Porter—Five thirty.

Passenger—Well, the church clock is twenty-seven minutes past, the post-office clock is twenty-five minutes past, and your clock is thirty-two minutes. Now, which clock am I to go by?

Porter—Yer can go by any clock yer like, but yer can't go by the train, for it's gone.—London Scraps.

The Censor.

"Does your wife assist you in your work?" queried the horse reporter. "I see her at your desk often."

"Yes," replied the self-confessed humorist. "She destroys all my wife and mother-in-law jokes."—Chicago News.

The Case Altered.

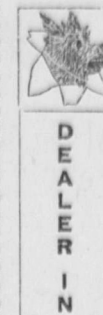
In France they call gray hair "a little dust from the road of life," which is certainly very poetical. But when you find "a little dust from the road of life" in your butter the poetry vanishes at once.

When we make a poor guess we realize that to err is human, but when we make a good one we are convinced that foresight is a matter of intellectual superiority.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Reserved Writing.—Dust from the Sun.—Daily Appearance of Microbes.—Steering the Diet by Chart.—Safety Under Pressure.—Worms as Tree Planters.—A Mine Testing Lamp.—Improving the Electric Arc.—Gas Engine First Aid.

In the curious case recorded by Dr. Vaughan Pendred, of Coventry, Eng., a bright lad of six, who has been making rapid progress with his pen and is proud of his success, writes with equal facility forward or backward. When acting by himself, he begins at the right hand side of the paper and writes to the left. From copy he writes normally, but, on being asked, declares that the "mirror-writing" is the correct form. Such writing seems to be less rare than is supposed. Among several hundred persons in good health a medical investigator some years ago found more than five per cent to whom mirror-writing was natural, but it appeared that these persons were either left-handed or temporarily using the left hand. In a mirror the left hand reversed writing of right-handed persons showed the usual characteristics of hand-writing. The peculiarity is especially common among expert penmen, and seems to be still more frequent in nervous and cerebral disease. An attempt was made to explain it by the bilateral action of the brain. The right hand is normally guided by the left cerebral cortex, and it was shown that if this instead of the right cerebral cortex should primarily control the left hand, that hand would write backward.

The puzzling phenomena of the earth's atmosphere—especially those of the aurora—are found by Svante Arrhenius to be best explained as effects of solar dust. The influx of such dust would be greatest when the sun is most active, and it is then that aurorae and magnetic storms—attributed to the dust when electrified—are most numerous, and clouds also are especially abundant. Jupiter shares in the dust, becoming lighter in hue in sunspot maxima, owing to increased cloudiness.

The air is found by Prof. Miquel of Montsouris to contain most microbes at nine in the morning and nine in the evening; fewest at three in the morning and three in afternoon.

The mechanical diet indicator of Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, is designed to show automatically the proteid, fat and carbohydrate in any dietary, and it not only indicates the proportions but also points out the easiest way to bring the ration up to a given standard. The machine consists of an iron upright nine inches high, from which is suspended a basket holding a card printed with a right-angled triangle as a "food map." Each individual food has its own location. The "latitude" of any food represents in calories the food value of its proteid; the "longitude," food value in fat; and distance from the hypotenuse, value in carbohydrate. Serving each food in portions of 100 calories of food value, or some multiple, a weighted pin for each portion is placed on the map. The weights represent the food value of the ration, their positions show the percentages of proteid, fat and carbohydrate, and when the basket is allowed to swing freely a pointer indicates on the map the center of gravity of the pins. The map is so gauged that a properly balanced ration will bring the center of gravity within a charted "normal rectangle." In a trial of five months, nine students were guided largely by appetite, and by noting the indications of the map were able easily to vary the diet so as to reduce the proteid to a standard set as desirable.

Investigating the effect of compressed air on health, two British engineers have shown that a pressure of 92 pounds per square inch—more than six atmospheres—may be endured without unpleasant results. The pressure must be taken off at a uniform rate, however, at least twenty minutes being allowed for each fifteen pounds of reduction, and capillary circulation in the body must be kept up by muscular exercise during compression. Slight temporary neuralgic pain in the arms was the only ill effect of the great pressure.

That earthworms as well as squirrels may aid the forester is the novel suggestion of an American naturalist. Dry maple-seeds are drawn into worm burrows, where they sprout, and it is believed that some of them must survive in favorably moist seasons.

The new miners' lamp of Santa and Spelmans, of Brussels, is designed to give warning of danger, and is based on the principle that a flame like that of benzine remains constant

in size and brightness under constant conditions but is increased by such a gas as fire damp and reduced by carbonic acid. The lamp has a protective casing of wire-gauze provided with external cooling ribs. It is surmounted by a refractory chimney, through the opposite sides of which pass the elements of a thermopile, and any variation of current is shown by a galvanometer in connection with these elements. If the flame is made larger and hotter by the presence of fire-damp, the thermo elements are affected, an increase of current intensity being indicated by the galvanometer needle. Carbonic acid gas, reducing the flame, is similarly signaled by a reduction on the galvanometer scale and a recording apparatus connected with the galvanometer may be made to keep a record of the varying conditions in different parts of the mine's workings.

The electric arc from the incandescence of carbon electrodes converts into light only about one per cent of the energy, and the so-called "flaming arc" is an attempt to gain efficiency by adding to the carbon substances that produce a luminous flame. Reporting the latest results, Prof. A. Blondel, the French electrician, states that salts of the calcium group have proven suitable materials. The pure chemicals may be used for electrodes or employed in a homogeneous mixture with carbon, but electrodes of carbon with a core of the chemicals have advantages. A lamp with such electrodes, giving a powerful light, has much greater efficiency than any other. The quality of the light may be varied, but the elements of the calcium group are best to use, as they not only give out red and yellow rays but are free from ultra-violet radiations than the iron or titanium arcs.

Gas poisoning from gas engines has become so common that German authorities urge that cylinders of oxygen be kept near, and that engineers be taught to apply inhalations to resuscitate victims.

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DRIVER ANTS.

The Way These Ferocious Little Insects Defy the Freshets.

There are certain ants that show wonderful intelligence, and the "driver ants" not only build boats, but launch them too. Only these boats are formed of their own bodies.

They are called "drivers" because of their ferocity. Nothing can stand before the attacks of these little creatures. Large pythons have been killed by them in a single night, while chickens, lizards and other animals in western Africa flee from them in terror. To protect themselves from the heat they erect arches, under which numerous armies of them pass in safety.

Sometimes the arch is made of grass and earth and is gummed together by some secretion, and again it is formed by the bodies of the larger ants, which hold themselves together by their strong nippers while the workers pass under them.

At certain times of the year freshets overflow the country inhabited by the "drivers," and it is then that these ants go to sea. The rain comes suddenly, and the walls of their houses are broken in by the flood; but, instead of coming to the surface in scattered hundreds and being swept off to destruction, out of the ruins rises a black ball that rides safely on the water and drifts away.

At the first warning of danger the little creatures run together and form a solid body of ants, the weaker in the center. Often this ball is larger than a common cricket ball, and in this way they float about until they lodge against some tree, upon the branches of which they are soon safe and sound.—Pearson's Weekly.

GOVERNMENT ANIMALS.

Branding Them Is Provided For by Army Regulations.

Whenever you see the letters "U. S." branded on the left fore shoulder of an animal, make up your mind at once that that beast is or was at one time the property of our rich old Uncle Sam.

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Advanced Arithmetic.

Kenneth is the name of a good natured Washington lad who is as studious as any of his companions, but he is young yet and has not advanced very far in the grades of the public schools. The other evening he was visiting a boy friend who has laid his plans for serving in Uncle Sam's army in the future and contemplates graduating from West Point some day. The two were talking about mathematics when a young lady sought to test Kenneth's knowledge of "rithmetic."

"If lemons are 23 cents a dozen," she asked him, "how much are cast iron lamp posts apiece?"

With a perfectly serious expression on his face Kenneth replied:

"I don't know, miss. I haven't got that far in 'rithmetic yet."—Washington Star.

Opium From Lettuce.

A sort of opium is obtained from the common lettuce. The scientists give it a long name, which no doubt means something very learned and profound, and declare that they find important differences between the opium of the lettuce and the opium of the poppy, but for all practical purposes the one is identical with the other. Many a man who has eaten lettuce knows how sleepy it causes him to become an hour or so after dinner, and the older the lettuce the greater the sleepiness, for in mature lettuce the milk juice is well developed and all the properties of the opium are present.—London News.

No Place to Die.

The soldier of the legion lay dying in Algiers.

A committee of citizens who wanted to boom Algiers as a health resort waited upon him.

"We want you to change your headquarters," announced they. "You're hurting business here."—Pittsburg Post.

Bright Boy.

"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked the teacher of the juvenile class.

"Their scarcity," promptly answered the bright youth at the head.—Chicago News.

Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—Milton.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL NEWS.

THE INCONSISTENCY OF IT.

It goes without saying that the course of the Ledger in exposing everything that savors of the nature of graft in connection with the county government that comes within its knowledge, has awakened in official circles an intense hostility against this journal, and its editor. Every flimsy subterfuge has been resorted to in the effort to hamper the Ledger in the allowance of claims before the board of supervisors. Heretofore protests on this score, prompted by self-evident animus, have been ignored, and bills have been eventually allowed as presented. We have reason to believe that every item included in a Ledger bill is scrutinized and compared—not with the established schedule, for usually that obsolete list of 11 years' standing—does not touch the subject at all—but with similar items preferred by that goody-goody, dumb-as-an-oyster administrative organ, the Dispatch. The hollow-ness of the scheme is revealed when other printing bills are passed without even stopping to inquire whether the various items tallied with the long-distance rates heretofore referred to, and notwithstanding this paper has repeatedly shown that the charges did not so correspond. If the same zeal in warding off overcharges had been manifested in all directions in the printing bills, instead of being confined to the Ledger office, we venture to say the result would have been a material saving to the county.

It will be noticed from the proceedings of the board of supervisors published in this issue that a claim for \$10 presented by the Ledger was allowed in the sum of \$3. The bill was for printing 50 copies of the list of questions adopted by the board of education for the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates held in December last. This job consisted of a sheet embracing four columns of solid brevier type each column nearly the length of the columnson the first page of the Ledger. The matter contained therein, according to printers' measurement, measured over 13,000 ems, and included algebraic signs specially purchased for that class of work, and also geometrical angle work. The supervisors took the bit in their mouths, and slashed the bill arbitrarily, without giving the claimant an opportunity to be heard. The only excuse we have heard for their action is that they dug up from the archives of the treasurer's office a claim for similar work for the teachers' examination questions in August last. This was done in the Dispatch office. It contained over 20,000 em's of leaded nonpareil type, and the bill for 100 copies was put in for \$3.50, and allowed at that figure. What led our cotemporary to be seized with such a wondrous spasm of generosity in printing rates—so utterly out of joint with its established record—we can only surmise. The work was ordered by the school superintendent, and whether the low price was laid in anticipation that future orders for such work would go to the Ledger, and thereby lay the foundation for the supervisors' action in considering a claim from that source, we are not prepared to say. It strongly smacks of a plot in that direction, in the light of recent revelations. The most charitable interpretation of the supervisors' action in cutting the Ledger's bill is that they did not know what they were doing, and made no effort to seek enlightenment from disinterested and unprejudiced sources. We do not propose to enter into the merits of the matter now. The amount involved is not worth fighting for, but the principle involved is vital, and the spirit displayed cannot be tolerated in governmental affairs. Of course, we refused to accept the absurd amount. In the entire list of bills presented for printing by the Ledger office in the past seven years, we venture to say they could not have selected a more indefensible one for the cutting process than the one they jumped upon with both feet.

In this connection we may remark that a bill of the Dispatch was allowed at the same meeting for the full amount claimed of \$260.35. There were no scruples apparently on this score, and evidently the items thereon were not even compared with the schedule of rates promulgated in the long ago. The claim was presented by the organ of the ring, and hence was o. k. Now, some of the items are worthy of study. One we will call attention to here. Six thousand five hundred registration affidavits are charged and allowed at \$67.50. The registration affidavits under the old registration law, were scheduled for this county at \$5 for 500, that number being the outside limit of requirements in one year. But now it is different, when a new registration is required for every general election. But the schedule has not been changed, so the Dispatch sticks in a claim for 6500 at the rate fixed for 500, and thereby made a rich haul. We have no doubt the work could have been done for \$20, and a big margin of profit left at that. That's the way the money goes. No wonder our cotemporary could afford to give a piece of work to the county and thereby get a cinch on the Ledger, when such extortionate bills are passed without the batting of an eye.

King Carlos of Portugal and the crown prince were assassinated last Saturday on their way to Lisbon. Anarchists plotted the double tragedy for revolutionary purposes, but failed to overthrow the monarchy. The infant prince has succeeded to the throne. The spirit of revolt is rampant throughout the nation.

The financial statement for the city of Jackson, published elsewhere, should be duly analyzed by the citizens.

An Unfortunate Hunting Trip

Last Thursday Web Smith, Perry Lepley and Jack Asbury went over to Charles Ehler's ranch, a few miles from Plymouth on the Consumnes river. Ehler and Lepley are very good friends, the latter having a standing invitation to visit him and go hunting, and should he not be at home he told Mr Lepley where the key to the house was. When they got there they saw smoke coming from the chimney, so supposed that Ehler was at home, but they found written on a slate that he had gone the day before to Michigan Bar, for Ehler had expected them earlier in the week but the rain prevented them from going. Lepley got the key, so they went inside, but stayed just long enough to leave their coats, and various other things, not thinking to look into the stove, supposing that some one had prepared his breakfast there. It was about ten when they arrived at the house, and only a few minutes after when they left. They had to cross the river to get good hunting. Upon reaching an elevation on the other side, they could see that everything was not just right at the house, so they hurried back. But when they reached the place they found that the house had been completely burned, excepting part of the kitchen, showing that the fire had started in the front part of the house, and that the smoke seen issuing from the chimney was not from the stove, but from the fire that was smoldering in some other part of the house. They found Will Marr, who lives near there, at the house when they reached it. He had tried to save some of the things, but he also was too late. One of the Bastian boys, who lives near Ehler, had gone over to stay during his absence, but was not there when the party of hunters arrived from Jackson.

The house was new and contained four rooms, and was well furnished. Ehler has no family. The party of hunters returned to Jackson the same evening.

Obituary.

Robert I. Davis died at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. J. Davis of Shenandoah Valley. Sunday evening, Jan. 26th. He had been sick for nearly a year, and for about three months it had been known that his recovery was, humanly speaking, impossible, yet the end was utterly unlooked for at the time and came as a cruelly sudden shock to all who knew him. He had been dressed and out of his room for a few hours that day and even after returning to his bed had received a caller and had talked with all his cherry humor to the visitor and family. His brother, J. S. Davis of Amador City, who had spent the day at home, was preparing to return to his work, and, with the others of the family, had gathered in the sick room for a chat, when the invalid suddenly collapsed, and when the attending physician, summoned by the telephone, arrived, it was only to tell the family that the brave heart had ceased to beat. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon under the direction of Plymouth Parlor N. S. G. W., interment being in the little cemetery.

Robert Davis was born July 11, 1881, in Shenandoah, where practically his entire life was spent, and where as a boy and man his upright character, his cherry good humor, his willingness to do his full share as a neighbor or citizen won him the liking and respect of all who knew him. Until the beginning of his illness in March of last year, he was unusually active and energetic in private business and local affairs, and well known as an athlete. By some it is supposed that an injury received in a baseball game was responsible for the fatal illness, but that is merely conjecture. His relatives know of no such injury that could have been serious. For months after his illness began there was no symptoms of lung complaint, and when at last the nature of the disease became apparent, it had progressed too far to be stayed. Always cheerful and hopeful of recovery, always patient of weakness and pain his last months showed him of heroic spirit, and with the passing of that pure brave spirit his friends can say, "It is well with him."

Sympathy Leans to Legs.

"There is one appeal to charity that is pretty sure to be answered," said a philanthropist. "That is a request for an artificial leg. Legs, somehow, are warmly appreciated by the general public, and the fellow who has to scrape along without one is the object of sincere commiseration. During my fifteen years' experience in philanthropic work I have issued appeals to the people at large on behalf of persons who wanted various parts of their anatomy replaced. Some wanted teeth, some an eye, others a hook like Captain Cuttle's. Physical deficiencies of that kind aroused but little interest, but just let a man advertise the fact that he was in need of a leg and enough money was quickly forthcoming to fit him out with three or four pairs of legs."—New York Press.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

City Clerk of the City of Jackson

FOR THE YEARS 1906-1907.

Office of the City Clerk, Jackson, February 1, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Jackson, Cal.

Gentlemen: In conformity with the provisions of the law, I have the honor to present herewith my annual report of the affairs of the City of Jackson for the years 1906-1907. I have embodied herein the report for the year 1906, owing to the fact that no statement of the affairs of the city was given for publication that year, and also by presenting the two years jointly it will enable the taxpayers of the city to see by comparison the progress made during the second year of incorporation.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. GLAVINOVICH, City Clerk.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Street poll taxes in 1906	\$1190.00	
" " " " 1907	1284.00	
Total		\$ 2474.00
Dog licenses collected 1906	296.00	
" " " " 1907	160.00	
Total		456.00
Received from Recorder's fines, 1906	60.00	
" " " " 1907	142.00	
Total		202.00
Sale of licenses for 1906	4025.00	
" " " " 1907	4247.50	
Total		8452.50
City taxes collected 1906	3213.57	
" " " " 1907	4213.05	
Total		7426.61
Sale of old fire hose	7.00	
Received for rent of canvas	20.00	
Sale of sewer pipe	13.60	
Received from cemetery committee	16.00	
Received for labor	6.25	
Total amount received from all sources		\$19,073.96

DISBURSEMENTS.

For labor in 1906	\$1267.68	
" " " " 1907	1522.98	
Total		\$ 2793.66
For lumber in 1906	255.04	
" " " " 1907	25.23	
Total		280.27
For team hire, hauling gravel, mud, etc 1907.	306.75	
	709.70	
Total		1016.45
For printing, advertising, etc. 1906	285.20	
" " " " 1907	127.20	
Total		412.40
For blacksmithing, material, etc. 1906	98.35	
" " " " 1907	196.46	
Total		294.81
For watering trees in 1906	12.00	
" " " " 1907	29.00	
Total		41.00
For boarding of prisoners in 1906	43.00	
" " " " 1907	95.00	
Total		138.00
Found & poll tax commissions allowed 1906	81.70	
" " " " 1907	58.25	
Total		139.95
Recorder's fees allowed in 1906	48.00	
" " " " 1907	82.00	
Total		130.00
For street lighting in 1906	120.00	
" " " " 1907	1001.00	
Total		1121.00
For street sprinkling in 1906	389.50	
" " " " 1907	805.37	
Total		1194.87
Water for street sprinkling in 1906	38.30	
Carpentering	31.75	
Surveying outside boundaries of city, etc.	275.25	
Repairing fire plugs	43.00	
New fire hose	335.38	
Hardware supplies, etc.	176.24	
Office supplies, etc.	28.60	
Recording bonds and filing	2.75	
Surveying reservoir site	32.50	
Cement, etc.	81.70	
Repairing sewer	3.50	
Removing and burying carcasses	6.50	
Membership fee, Cal. League of Municipalities	10.00	
Sprinkling cart	369.30	
Steel tank for watering cart	70.00	
Rubber stamps, dog tags	26.05	
Account books and seal	73.22	
Bulletin boards	20.00	
Sign boards	13.50	
Expressage	2.25	
Attending to election booths	8.00	
Rent of election booths	5.08	
Election officers	96.00	
Election supplies	26.00	
Fumigating	10.00	
One cent circulars	5.34	
Prescriptions for prisoner	1.30	
Assessment roll and blanks	49.40	
Old Jackson Fire Co. debt	114.77	
Abstract work	10.00	
Triangle	2.24	
Freight	12.15	
Sewer pipe	407.37	
Sundries	13.30	
Rent of tax collector's office, 18 months	108.00	
Rent of supervisor's room, 18 months	90.00	
Janitor services, 2 years	20.00	
Rent of dump, 17 months	85.00	
Rent of fire house, 1906	3.00	
Treasurer's commissions, 2 years	190.53	
Marshal's salary 1906	825.00	
" " " " 1907	900.00	
Total		1725.00
City clerk's salary 1906	440.00	
" " " " 1907	480.00	
Total		920.00
City attorney's salary 1906	400.00	
" " " " 1907	300.00	
Total		700.00
Fire chief's salary to Jan. 1, 1908	60.00	
Total disbursements to Jan. 1, 1908	\$13,867.19	
Balance cash on hand Jan. 1, 1908	5,206.77	
Total		\$19,073.96
Total income		19,073.96
The treasurer's balance on Jan. 1, 1908 is \$5,216.77, the difference is made up of unpaid warrant No. 231, for \$10.00		
The apportionment of the property tax for 1908, leaves the amount in the various funds as follows:		
General fund	\$4,303.97	
Library	601.86	
Bridge	300.94	
Total amount on hand Jan. 1, 1908	\$5,206.77	

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